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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, May 26, 2015 - For the week ending May 24, 2015, precipitation was received statewide, with up to three inches of rain was recorded in southwest and south central Kansas, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The rest of the State averaged near one inch. Temperatures averaged eight to ten degrees below normal. Some reporters indicated that wheat was stressed due to rust. Activities included limited planting of spring crops and moving cattle to summer pasture. There was 1.0 day suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 8 short, 64 adequate, and 26 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 18 short, 65 adequate, and 9 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 9 percent very poor, 19 poor, 42 fair, 28 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was at 99 percent, near 100 last year and equal to the five-year. Headed was 94 percent, ahead of 86 last year and average of 84. Coloring was at 14 percent, ahead of 9 last year, but behind 20 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 39 fair, 48 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was at 84 percent, behind last year and average of 92. Emerged was 64 percent, near 67 last year and 66 average.

Soybeans planted was at 20 percent, well behind 54 last year and 47 average. Emerged was 11 percent, behind 22 last year and 20 average.

Sorghum planted was 9 percent, behind 15 last year and 20 average. Emerged was 4 percent, near 3 last year and 6 average.

Sunflowers planted was 4 percent, near 6 last year and 8 average.

Cotton planted was at 9 percent, well behind 35 last year and 33 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 3 very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 45 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 12 short, 73 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

District level data are provided on the back page.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-05-26-2015.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=KS®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

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**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 24, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.0	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	2	2	6	6	1	2	0	0	1	2
Short	12	8	11	17	5	3	3	6	4	8
Adequate	75	84	70	65	70	51	48	46	35	64
Surplus	11	6	13	12	24	44	49	48	60	26
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	11	6	17	18	5	1	1	3	2	8
Short	30	26	23	27	19	11	6	5	8	18
Adequate	59	65	58	52	66	81	64	64	66	65
Surplus	0	3	2	3	10	7	29	28	24	9
Winter Wheat Jointed	100	97	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	99
Winter Wheat Headed	87	94	92	90	97	99	89	93	98	94
Winter Wheat Coloring	0	4	18	1	15	26	1	7	35	14
Corn Planted	68	74	75	92	93	97	88	96	98	84
Corn Emerged	27	49	47	71	89	86	75	91	96	64
Soybeans Planted	21	15	15	24	24	28	18	19	13	20
Soybeans Emerged	8	4	5	13	16	15	9	10	8	11
Sorghum Planted	12	4	6	4	6	32	0	10	42	9