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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 1, 2015 - For the week ending May 31, 2015, cool temperatures and widespread rainfall delayed planting progress another week, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were concerns that some corn may need to be replanted where flooding occurred. Temperatures averaged four degrees below normal. Some reporters continued to be concerned about wheat diseases associated with the wet conditions. Activities included limited cutting of hay and planting row crops where fields were dry enough. There were 1.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 7 short, 64 adequate, and 27 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 16 short, 67 adequate, and 11 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 10 percent very poor, 19 poor, 41 fair, 28 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97 percent, near 95 for last year and the five-year average. Coloring was at 34 percent, near 33 last year and 35 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 38 fair, 46 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was at 86 percent, behind 96 last year and average of 97. Emerged was 72 percent, behind 84 last year and 82 average.

Soybeans planted was at 21 percent, well behind 72 last year and 63 average. Emerged was 14 percent, well behind 45 last year and 37 average.

Sorghum planted was 11 percent, behind 31 last year and 34 average. Emerged was 5 percent, near 6 last year, but behind 13 average.

Sunflowers planted was 6 percent, behind 19 last year and 18 average.

Cotton planted was at 11 percent, well behind 62 last year and 55 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 7 poor, 30 fair, 50 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 10 short, 73 adequate, and 13 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-06-01-2015.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 31, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.6
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	3	2	6	6	0	2	0	0	1	2
Short	13	7	10	15	4	3	3	2	3	7
Adequate	74	82	68	67	73	58	50	42	29	64
Surplus	10	9	16	12	23	37	47	56	67	27
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	8	6	12	16	2	1	1	2	1	6
Short	27	21	23	24	17	9	7	4	6	16
Adequate	64	70	58	58	72	80	58	65	60	67
Surplus	1	3	7	2	9	10	34	29	33	11
Winter Wheat Headed	95	97	94	96	98	100	96	96	99	97
Winter Wheat Coloring	8	15	47	14	29	59	15	41	56	34
Corn Planted	77	80	76	93	94	98	89	97	98	86
Corn Emerged	42	65	59	77	91	91	80	93	97	72
Soybeans Planted	26	15	20	28	24	28	18	19	13	21
Soybeans Emerged	13	8	7	18	19	19	12	14	10	14
Sorghum Planted	19	5	6	5	6	33	0	10	42	11
Sorghum Emerged	5	1	2	2	5	20	0	9	32	5