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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 8, 2015 - For the week ending June 7, 2015, rain was received in the northern half of the State with totals amounting to two inches, while the south remained mostly dry, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some areas in northeast Kansas received up to six inches of rain. There were concerns that some corn may need to be replanted where flooding occurred. Temperatures averaged four to six degrees above normal in the west, while the east was near normal. Some reporters continued to be concerned about wheat diseases associated with the wet conditions. Activities included cutting hay, planting row crops, and spraying crops. There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 7 short, 68 adequate, and 23 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 15 short, 69 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 98 percent, near 99 for last year and the five-year average. Coloring was at 59 percent, near 60 last year and 57 average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 39 fair, 44 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was at 93 percent, behind 100 last year and average of 99. Emerged was 79 percent, behind 94 last year and 93 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 13 poor, 44 fair, 39 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans planted was at 31 percent, well behind 81 last year and 76 average. Emerged was 19 percent, well behind 63 last year and 55 average.

Sorghum planted was 30 percent, behind 48 last year and 54 average. Emerged was 9 percent, behind 16 last year and 25 average.

Sunflowers planted was 22 percent, behind 34 last year and 35 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 12 percent complete, well behind 82 last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 40 fair, 52 good, and 7 excellent. Cotton planted was at 63 percent, behind 80 last year and 74 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 6 poor, 28 fair, 52 good, and 12 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-06-08-2015.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 June 7, 2015

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.9	6.1	5.6	2.6	4.2	5.3	0.9	0.3	3.0	4.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	3	2	6	2	0	1	0	0	1	2
Short	14	7	13	14	5	4	2	2	3	7
Adequate	72	82	66	64	79	73	40	41	57	68
Surplus	11	9	15	20	16	22	58	57	39	23
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	8	6	12	13	1	1	0	2	1	5
Short	24	21	23	20	11	9	5	4	6	15
Adequate	67	69	58	60	81	84	47	60	69	69
Surplus	1	4	7	7	7	6	48	34	24	11
Winter Wheat Headed	98	98	96	98	99	100	100	100	100	98
Winter Wheat Coloring	28	42	60	46	70	80	29	60	84	59
Corn Planted	89	94	91	94	98	99	90	99	100	93
Corn Emerged	59	76	68	86	94	95	83	96	98	79
Soybeans Planted	58	37	46	39	38	59	21	19	20	31
Soybeans Emerged	25	15	20	28	22	28	15	16	11	19
Sorghum Planted	48	27	29	22	24	42	2	16	55	30
Sorghum Emerged	16	5	6	4	6	25	0	10	40	9