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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 15, 2015 - For the week ending June 14, 2015, warm, wet conditions dominated the weather pattern, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 71 adequate, and 21 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 13 short, 70 adequate, and 12 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 99 percent, near 100 for last year and the five-year average. Coloring was at 83 percent, near 80 last year and average. Mature rated 20 percent, behind 26 last year and well behind 40 average. Harvested was 2 percent, near 2 last year, but behind 18 average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 11 poor, 36 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent. Corn planted was at 97 percent, behind 100 last year and average. Emerged was 89 percent, behind 98 last year and average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 45 fair, 40 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans planted was at 57 percent, well behind 85 last year and average. Emerged was 30 percent, well behind 75 last year and 70 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 28 fair, 68 good, and 3 excellent. Planted was 58 percent, near 59 last year, but behind 71 average. Emerged was 28 percent, equal to 28 last year, but behind 42 average.

Sunflowers planted was 44 percent, behind 51 last year and 53 average. Emerged was 12 percent, behind 21 last year and 27 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 66 percent complete, well behind 91 last year and 93 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 30 fair, 53 good, and 7 excellent. Cotton planted was at 76 percent, behind 91 last year and 86 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 5 poor, 27 fair, 53 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 8 short, 79 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-06-15-2015.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 14, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.7	4.8	4.8	2.6	3.1	4.8	4.4
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	2	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Short	13	7	12	12	3	2	2	2	5	7
Adequate	75	83	69	73	79	75	42	52	62	71
Surplus	10	8	14	14	18	22	56	46	33	21
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	7	5	11	12	1	1	0	1	1	5
Short	20	19	21	18	10	6	4	4	7	13
Adequate	72	72	61	65	78	83	47	61	75	70
Surplus	1	4	7	5	11	10	49	34	17	12
Winter Wheat Headed	100	99	97	99	100	100	100	100	100	99
Winter Wheat Coloring	55	71	85	80	90	95	75	84	96	83
Winter Wheat Mature	1	0	4	1	18	57	0	18	65	20
Corn Planted	98	98	97	99	100	99	94	99	100	97
Corn Emerged	79	92	86	93	97	98	87	97	99	89
Soybeans Planted	83	69	81	74	63	73	49	38	47	57
Soybeans Emerged	51	36	45	38	37	53	20	19	20	30
Sorghum Planted	70	63	59	49	55	63	23	23	72	58
Sorghum Emerged	42	26	29	17	24	42	2	16	55	28