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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 22, 2015 - For the week ending June 21, 2015, southeast Kansas received rain with totals up to one inch, while the rest of the State remained mostly dry, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were near normal. Winter wheat harvest began in the southern half of the state. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 9 short, 76 adequate, and 13 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 13 short, 75 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 10 percent very poor, 19 poor, 41 fair, 28 good, and 2 excellent. Coloring was at 92 percent, equal to last year and near 94 average. Mature rated 51 percent, behind 61 last year and 65 average. Harvested was 8 percent, behind 21 last year and well behind 33 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 37 fair, 45 good, and 6 excellent. Corn emerged was 94 percent, behind 100 last year and average. Silking was at 2 percent, behind both 7 last year and average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 10 poor, 43 fair, 43 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans planted was at 73 percent, behind 89 last year and 91 average. Emerged was 50 percent, well behind 83 last year and 82 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 28 fair, 68 good, and 3 excellent. Sorghum planted was 78 percent, near 81 last year, but behind 86 average. Emerged was 52 percent, near 50 last year, but behind 62 average.

Sunflowers planted was 62 percent, behind 70 last year and average. Emerged was 31 percent, behind 43 last year and 47 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 86 percent complete, well behind 95 last year and 97 average. Second cutting was 2 percent, well behind 25 last year and 31 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 30 fair, 52 good, and 8 excellent. Cotton planted was at 80 percent, behind 96 last year and 95 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 5 poor, 26 fair, 53 good, and 14 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 8 short, 81 adequate, and 8 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-06-22-2015.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 22, 2015**

| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Days Suitable for Fieldwork | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| Topsoil Moisture | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Short | 18 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Adequate | 72 | 81 | 69 | 75 | 82 | 85 | 61 | 76 | 65 | 76 |
| Surplus | 7 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 38 | 22 | 32 | 13 |
| Subsoil Moisture | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 9 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Short | 25 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 13 |
| Adequate | 66 | 75 | 61 | 65 | 84 | 91 | 57 | 74 | 77 | 75 |
| Surplus | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 39 | 21 | 17 | 7 |
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| Winter Wheat Coloring | 77 | 88 | 93 | 96 | 96 | 97 | 92 | 97 | 98 | 92 |
| Winter Wheat Mature | 13 | 29 | 51 | 24 | 72 | 78 | 9 | 54 | 82 | 51 |
| Winter Wheat Harvested | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 8 |
| Corn Emerged | 89 | 97 | 93 | 95 | 98 | 99 | 92 | 98 | 100 | 94 |
| Soybeans Planted | 95 | 90 | 85 | 90 | 83 | 80 | 67 | 57 | 65 | 73 |
| Soybeans Emerged | 75 | 77 | 66 | 64 | 59 | 68 | 42 | 34 | 39 | 50 |
| Sorghum Planted | 90 | 88 | 73 | 75 | 78 | 74 | 39 | 42 | 85 | 78 |
| Sorghum Emerged | 63 | 54 | 54 | 39 | 52 | 62 | 15 | 20 | 71 | 52 |