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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 13, 2015 - For the week ending July 12, 2015, most of the eastern portion of the State received one to three inches of precipitation, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were below normal, but warmed near the end of the week. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 23 short, 63 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 7 percent very short, 20 short, 69 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 10 percent very poor, 20 poor, 37 fair, 29 good, and 4 excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 93 percent, ahead of 87 last year, but near 94 average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 33 fair, 48 good, and 7 excellent. Corn silking was at 47 percent, behind 53 last year, but near 48 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 43 fair, 45 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans planted was at 97 percent, near 100 last year and average. Emerged was 92 percent, behind 96 last year and 99 average. Blooming was 17 percent, behind 26 last year and 25 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 30 fair, 63 good, and 3 excellent. Sorghum emerged was 96 percent, ahead of 93 last year, but equal to the average.

Sunflowers condition rated 0 very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 60 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 94 percent, near 95 last year and average. Emerged was 85 percent, near 88 last year and 87 average. Blooming was 1 percent, near 2 last year and 5 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 29 fair, 59 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 79 percent, near 75 last year and 82 average. Third cutting was 14 percent, ahead of 5 last year, but near 13 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 28 fair, 54 good, and 8 excellent. Cotton planted was at 96 percent, near 100 last year and average. Emerged was 86 percent. Squaring was 22 percent, near 23 last year, but well behind 51 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 7 poor, 28 fair, 51 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 8 short, 83 adequate, and 6 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-07-13-2015.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 July 12, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.5	4.7	3.9	1.5	2.4	5.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	16	9	8	8	4	1	0	0	2	5
Short	36	29	31	28	33	12	11	3	7	23
Adequate	47	62	53	63	60	72	67	75	69	63
Surplus	1	0	8	1	3	15	22	22	22	9
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	17	9	12	14	2	1	0	1	1	7
Short	37	25	30	21	24	9	3	6	10	20
Adequate	46	66	54	64	70	89	71	84	77	69
Surplus	0	0	4	1	4	1	26	9	12	4
Winter Wheat Mature	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	100	100	97
Winter Wheat Harvested	90	94	94	92	96	92	91	90	95	93
Corn Silking	6	10	16	54	82	76	72	83	90	47
Soybeans Planted	100	100	99	100	100	99	96	98	93	97
Soybeans Emerged	99	99	96	99	97	95	89	94	84	92
Soybeans Blooming	1	24	15	24	22	17	26	9	8	17
Sorghum Planted	100	100	99	100	100	97	96	96	98	99
Sorghum Emerged	99	99	97	94	98	92	88	89	96	96