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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 27, 2015 - For the week ending July 26, 2015, most of the State experienced warm, wet conditions, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 20 short, 70 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 19 short, 73 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 31 fair, 49 good, and 9 excellent. Corn silking was at 80 percent, near 84 last year and 83 for the five-year average. Dough was at 18 percent, behind 34 last year and 33 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 41 fair, 46 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 48 percent, behind 58 last year and 56 average. Setting pods was 16 percent, behind 22 last year, but near 14 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 29 fair, 61 good, and 5 excellent. Sorghum headed was 11 percent, near 13 last year and 15 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 very poor, 2 poor, 27 fair, 61 good, and 9 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 96 percent, near 95 last year and 97 average. Blooming was 14 percent, near 15 last year, but behind 19 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 56 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 95 percent, near 93 last year and 97 average. Third cutting was 38 percent, ahead of 27 last year, but equal to the average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 28 fair, 52 good, and 10 excellent. Cotton emerged was 93 percent. Squaring was 58 percent, ahead of 52 last year, but behind 75 average. Setting bolls was 5 percent, near 7 last year, but behind 17 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 3 percent very short, 8 short, 85 adequate, and 4 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-07-27-2015.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 26, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.5	5.7	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.5	4.0	6.2	6.0	5.3
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	4	6	6	7	6	2	0	0	1	4
Short	21	17	17	23	35	21	11	25	14	20
Adequate	71	74	70	68	56	66	67	63	83	70
Surplus	4	3	7	2	3	11	22	12	2	6
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	11	9	11	14	4	1	0	1	0	6
Short	32	23	22	20	31	13	4	13	11	19
Adequate	55	68	67	65	63	85	74	79	89	73
Surplus	2	0	0	1	2	1	22	7	0	2
Corn Silking	53	56	81	88	99	91	93	95	98	80
Corn Dough	14	3	13	7	33	22	17	32	34	18
Soybeans Blooming	55	57	75	47	64	53	55	29	44	48
Soybeans Setting Pods	15	9	27	13	40	22	17	8	9	16
Sorghum Headed	3	10	11	3	12	26	2	16	47	11