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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, September 8, 2015 - For the week ending September 6, 2015, above average temperatures and little to no precipitation dominated the weather pattern, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 28 short, 62 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 26 short, 65 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted rated 1 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to the average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 32 fair, 47 good, and 10 excellent. Corn dough was at 97 percent, near 96 last year and the five-year average of 98. Dented was 81 percent, ahead of 75 last year, and near 84 average. Mature was 33 percent, near 34 last year, but behind 42 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 35 fair, 49 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 91 percent, near 94 last year, and equal to the average. Dropping leaves rated 10 percent, equal to last year, and near 11 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 26 fair, 57 good, and 11 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 66 percent, ahead of 48 last year and 52 average. Mature rated 9 percent, near 8 last year and 7 average. Harvested was 1 percent, equal to last year and average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 59 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 94 percent, near 90 last year, and equal to the average. Ray flowers dried rated 38 percent, near 34 last year, but behind 48 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 33 fair, 52 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa fourth cutting was 56 percent, well ahead of 36 last year and 35 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 27 fair, 52 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton squaring was 96 percent, near 100 last year and average. Setting bolls was 86 percent, near 83 last year and 89 average. Bolls opening rated 15 percent, near 16 last year, but behind 20 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 8 poor, 31 fair, 50 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 10 short, 86 adequate, and 1 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-09-08-2015.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

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 September 6, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.8	6.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	21	5	6	11	18	1	14	1	3	8
Short	43	25	24	33	32	21	35	29	20	28
Adequate	35	70	70	56	49	71	50	67	76	62
Surplus	1	0	0	0	1	7	1	3	1	2
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	23	6	9	15	9	1	1	3	2	8
Short	36	22	27	30	31	15	31	29	15	26
Adequate	39	72	63	55	60	84	68	66	83	65
Surplus	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Corn Dough	92	94	99	98	98	100	99	99	100	97
Corn Dented	70	67	77	76	91	95	80	91	96	81
Corn Mature	9	8	28	18	60	58	23	56	77	33
Soybeans Setting Pods	93	93	92	95	93	96	90	88	87	91
Soybeans Drop Leaves	38	4	13	14	18	17	5	4	6	10
Sorghum Coloring	69	76	67	50	69	64	37	66	81	66
Sorghum Mature	7	5	8	6	5	24	2	4	28	9