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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, September 14, 2015 - For the week ending September 13, 2015, warm, wet conditions were experienced throughout most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 28 short, 61 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 26 short, 65 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted rated 5 percent, equal to last year and the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 4 percent very poor, 8 poor, 32 fair, 46 good, and 10 excellent. Corn dented was 91 percent, near 88 last year and 93 average. Mature was 54 percent, ahead of 45 last year, but near 57 average. Harvested was 11 percent, behind 17 last year and 25 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 35 fair, 47 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 96 percent, near 99 last year, and equal to the average. Dropping leaves rated 19 percent, near 20 last year and 22 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 28 fair, 55 good, and 10 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 83 percent, ahead of 65 last year and 67 average. Mature rated 23 percent, ahead of 13 both last year and average. Harvested was 2 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 97 percent, near 94 last year and 98 average. Ray flowers dried rated 48 percent, near 50 last year, but behind 64 average.

Alfalfa fourth cutting was 65 percent, ahead of 46 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 27 fair, 53 good, and 10 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 93 percent, near 90 last year, and equal to the average. Bolls opening rated 23 percent, near 24 last year, but behind 28 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 3 very poor, 9 poor, 32 fair, 48 good, and 8 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-09-14-2015.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 13, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.3	5.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	24	5	6	13	19	1	11	1	1	9
Short	40	36	28	34	35	15	26	19	20	28
Adequate	34	58	66	53	45	77	62	77	77	61
Surplus	2	1	0	0	1	7	1	3	2	2
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	26	6	10	16	10	1	1	2	2	9
Short	36	26	27	30	35	13	33	26	15	26
Adequate	36	68	62	54	55	86	66	71	83	65
Surplus	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Corn Dented	83	90	87	93	96	98	90	95	99	91
Corn Mature	25	48	48	41	75	73	50	76	91	54
Corn Harvested	3	1	3	1	27	17	4	18	43	11
Soybeans Setting Pods	98	97	95	99	96	99	93	94	95	96
Soybeans Drop Leaves	59	25	37	26	34	21	14	6	11	19
Sorghum Coloring	85	93	86	74	83	78	55	79	87	83
Sorghum Mature	21	15	26	21	14	41	4	8	48	23
Winter Wheat Planted	2	5	20	0	0	3	0	2	2	5