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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, October 5, 2015 - For the week ending October 4, 2015, warm, mostly dry conditions dominated the weather pattern, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 12 percent very short, 37 short, 50 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 11 percent very short, 34 short, 55 adequate, and 0 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 46 percent, near 48 last year and 49 for the five-year average. Emerged was 20 percent, near 24 last year, and equal to the average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 32 fair, 46 good, and 11 excellent. Corn mature was 95 percent, ahead of 86 last year, but near 92 average. Harvested was 62 percent, ahead of 44 last year and 57 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 48 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves rated 70 percent, near 66 last year and 71 average. Harvested was 15 percent, ahead of 7 last year, but near 18 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 29 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum mature was 73 percent, well ahead of 47 last year and 51 average. Harvested was 25 percent, ahead of 8 last year and 14 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 57 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dried was 90 percent, near 86 last year, and equal to 90 average. Bracts turning yellow was 60 percent, behind 68 last year and 77 average.

Alfalfa fourth cutting was 88 percent, ahead of 78 last year and 72 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 11 poor, 26 fair, 50 good, and 12 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 49 percent, near 53 last year, but behind 65 average. Harvested was 4 percent, ahead of 0 last year, and near 1 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions:** Pasture and range condition rated 3 very poor, 11 poor, 36 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 13 short, 83 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-10-05-2015.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 October 4, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	5.7	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.5
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	29	8	15	17	26	1	6	0	3	12
Short	35	40	38	49	39	33	34	28	37	37
Adequate	36	52	47	34	34	61	59	70	60	50
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	1
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>										
Very Short	30	10	17	16	14	1	2	3	1	11
Short	39	35	38	39	39	24	42	30	23	34
Adequate	31	55	45	45	47	75	56	65	76	55
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Corn Mature</b>	93	88	93	97	99	98	96	98	99	95
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	40	56	56	49	87	80	51	81	93	62
<b>Soybeans Drop Leaves</b>	95	90	83	92	83	79	71	49	48	70
<b>Soybeans Harvested</b>	33	24	31	28	27	14	14	6	4	15
<b>Sorghum Mature</b>	70	74	79	64	73	80	13	42	81	73
<b>Sorghum Harvested</b>	21	30	19	12	29	40	3	5	59	25
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	60	66	62	32	36	39	31	17	19	46
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	24	32	29	5	9	25	4	4	4	20