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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 2, 2015 - For the week ending November 1, 2015, the State received half an inch or more of precipitation and experienced near normal temperatures, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 11 percent very short, 33 short, 54 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 12 percent very short, 35 short, 53 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 12 poor, 41 fair, 41 good, and 4 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 96 percent, near 92 last year, and equal to the five-year average. Emerged was 77 percent, near 81 both last year and average.

Corn harvested was 94 percent, ahead of 85 last year, but near 92 average.

Soybeans harvested was 84 percent, ahead of 69 last year, but near 81 average.

Sorghum harvested was 77 percent, well ahead of 50 last year, and ahead of 66 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 57 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turning brown was 89 percent, near 88 last year, but behind 94 average. Harvested was 55 percent, ahead of 40 last year, but near 57 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 11 poor, 27 fair, 50 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 86 percent, near 90 last year, but behind 94 average. Harvested was 20 percent, ahead of 10 last year, but near 23 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 5 very poor, 15 poor, 37 fair, 38 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 22 short, 72 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-11-02-2015.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 November 1, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.8	3.2	4.0	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.4	4.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	23	5	3	20	22	3	16	9	8	11
Short	32	22	17	51	34	40	40	43	39	33
Adequate	42	70	73	29	43	57	43	48	53	54
Surplus	3	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	29	11	6	22	18	2	18	8	7	12
Short	34	26	24	49	39	32	45	49	35	35
Adequate	37	63	68	29	43	66	37	43	58	53
Surplus	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn Harvested	86	87	95	95	99	99	96	99	100	94
Soybeans Harvested	96	81	84	95	90	85	92	74	71	84
Sorghum Harvested	88	80	69	71	83	81	44	47	83	77
Winter Wheat Planted	99	100	95	98	94	97	96	74	80	96
Winter Wheat Emerged	92	95	79	64	70	82	42	43	58	77