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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 9, 2015 - For the week ending November 8, 2015, above normal temperatures and mostly dry conditions promoted fall harvest, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The western half of the State received less than half an inch of rain, while the east remained mainly dry. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 34 short, 55 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 12 percent very short, 34 short, 54 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 11 poor, 41 fair, 41 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 87 percent, equal to last year, and near 88 for the five-year average.

Corn harvested was 97 percent, ahead of 91 last year, but near 95 average.

Soybeans harvested was 91 percent, ahead of 82 last year, but near 89 average.

Sorghum harvested was 84 percent, ahead of 65 last year and 79 average.

Sunflowers bracts turning brown was 95 percent, near 93 last year and 98 average. Harvested was 70 percent, ahead of 58 last year, but near 72 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 10 poor, 27 fair, 51 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 95 percent, near 93 last year and 97 average. Harvested was 33 percent, ahead of 20 last year, but behind 39 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 5 very poor, 15 poor, 38 fair, 38 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 23 short, 71 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-11-09-2015.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 8, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.5	4.1	4.2	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.9	5.1	5.6	5.4
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	20	4	3	21	13	3	15	10	7	9
Short	33	20	14	53	41	43	43	41	33	34
Adequate	44	74	77	26	45	54	41	49	60	55
Surplus	3	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	25	10	6	23	18	2	20	9	7	12
Short	34	23	21	50	39	33	46	49	31	34
Adequate	40	67	71	27	43	65	34	42	62	54
Surplus	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn Harvested	93	90	96	96	100	100	98	100	100	97
Soybeans Harvested	98	85	88	99	95	93	97	85	80	91
Sorghum Harvested	94	85	75	85	88	87	67	67	87	84
Winter Wheat Emerged	97	97	91	79	84	90	51	55	71	87