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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 16, 2015 - For the week ending November 15, 2015, above normal temperatures and mostly dry conditions supported fall harvest activities, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The northwest and southeast corners of the State received up to half of an inch of rain, while the rest remained dry. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 10 percent very short, 35 short, 54 adequate, and 1 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, 10 poor, 42 fair, 41 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 94 percent, near 91 last year and 93 for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 96 percent, ahead of 91 last year, but near 94 average.

Sorghum harvested was 92 percent, ahead of 79 last year, but near 89 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 85 percent, ahead of 72 last year, but near 84 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 10 poor, 27 fair, 51 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton harvested was 51 percent, ahead of 33 last year, but near 54 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 5 very poor, 15 poor, 39 fair, 37 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 25 short, 69 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-11-16-2015.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 15, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.1	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	18	5	3	21	13	4	21	10	12	10
Short	33	19	11	55	46	51	46	45	29	35
Adequate	45	75	83	24	40	45	32	45	59	54
Surplus	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	23	10	5	23	19	3	24	10	8	12
Short	35	21	19	51	42	37	44	51	33	35
Adequate	41	69	74	26	39	60	32	39	59	53
Surplus	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans Harvested	99	92	93	100	99	98	98	94	90	96
Sorghum Harvested	98	91	85	94	95	94	87	81	91	92
Winter Wheat Emerged	98	98	95	94	90	97	69	69	84	94