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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 23, 2015 - For the week ending November 22, 2015, above normal temperatures prevailed and rainfall of up to two inches was received, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some western counties reported heavy snowfall.. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 27 short, 62 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 11 percent very short, 33 short, 55 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 42 fair, 42 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 97 percent, near 95 last year and 96 for the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was 95 percent, ahead of 89 last year, but equal to the average.

Sunflowers harvested was 91 percent, ahead of 84 last year, but near 92 average.

Cotton harvested was 63 percent, ahead of 44 last year, but near 65 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-11-23-2015.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 22, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.5	2.8	4.0	4.0	4.8	5.6	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	13	4	3	14	10	3	20	3	8	8
Short	23	13	11	41	37	35	29	38	24	27
Adequate	57	73	83	45	53	62	50	57	68	62
Surplus	7	10	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	15	8	5	20	19	3	22	9	7	11
Short	34	23	17	49	40	35	33	52	28	33
Adequate	50	69	76	31	41	61	45	39	65	55
Surplus	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sorghum Harvested	99	94	89	97	97	97	94	89	95	95
Winter Wheat Emerged	99	99	96	97	96	99	84	79	89	97