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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 30, 2015 - For the week ending November 29, 2015, the eastern half of the state received significant ice and snow accumulations, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The western half of the state experienced below normal temperatures, while the east was above average. There were 2.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 17 short, 67 adequate, and 10 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 25 short, 64 adequate, and 2 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2015 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 4, 2016. Weekly reports will begin April 4th for the 2016 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 42 fair, 42 good, and 6 excellent.

Sunflowers harvested was 95 percent, near 91 last year and 96 for the five-year average.

Cotton harvested was 69 percent, ahead of 62 last year, but behind 80 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 4 percent very short, 22 short, 72 adequate, and 2 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-11-30-2015.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 29, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	13	2	3	14	9	2	9	2	0	6
Short	22	8	11	36	31	12	13	8	9	17
Adequate	59	84	83	50	56	72	73	66	54	67
Surplus	6	6	3	0	4	14	5	24	37	10
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	14	7	5	19	17	3	17	3	1	9
Short	33	25	17	48	36	16	22	18	18	25
Adequate	52	68	76	33	45	80	61	78	67	64
Surplus	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	14	2