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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, March 7, 2016 – For the week ending March 6, 2016, temperatures averaged six to nine degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State received little to no precipitation. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 36 short, 55 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 7 percent very short, 28 short, 64 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 37 fair, 50 good and 6 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 26 fair, 67 good and 6 excellent. Calving progress rated 45 percent complete. Cattle and calves death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 60 average, and 39 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 31 fair, 67 good, and 2 excellent. Sheep and lambs death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 66 average, and 34 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 4 short, 85 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 13 short, 82 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

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 March 6, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	12	4	18	5	5	3	3	5	5	8
Short	31	41	35	20	39	43	33	39	42	36
Adequate	55	55	47	75	52	54	62	55	47	55
Surplus	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	6	1
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	14	5	10	10	8	2	8	2	2	7
Short	35	28	32	25	28	23	13	24	27	28
Adequate	50	67	58	65	60	75	76	71	65	64
Surplus	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	6	1