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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, March 14, 2016 – For the week ending March 13, 2016, temperatures averaged nine to twelve degrees above normal across most of the State, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Up to one inch of rain was received in portions of southeast and east central Kansas, while the rest of the State remained dry. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 36 short, 54 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 29 short, 62 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 37 fair, 50 good and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 6 percent, near the five-year average of 2.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 25 fair, 68 good and 6 excellent. Calving progress was 54 percent complete. Cattle and calves death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 60 average, and 40 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions was 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 0 percent very short, 4 short, 86 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 4 percent very short, 15 short, 80 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.*

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<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

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<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 13, 2016**

	<b>NW</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>STATE</b>
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.9	6.3
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	13	5	24	6	7	2	3	2	2	9
Short	29	45	35	30	44	40	33	36	26	36
Adequate	56	50	41	64	47	58	64	61	67	54
Surplus	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	1
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>										
Very Short	14	5	10	13	10	3	7	2	2	8
Short	36	30	38	26	30	24	14	23	30	29
Adequate	49	65	52	61	57	73	73	74	63	62
Surplus	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	5	1
<b>Winter Wheat Jointed</b>	1	3	10	1	8	8	2	5	5	6