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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, April 5, 2016 – For the week ending April 3, 2016, temperatures were near normal according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The southeast corner of the State received less than half an inch of precipitation, while the rest remained dry. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 13 percent very short, 40 short, 46 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 11 percent very short, 32 short, 56 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 37 fair, 48 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 42 percent, ahead of 26 last year and the five-year average of 28.

Corn planted was 6 percent, near 4 last year and 2 average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 69 good, and 5 excellent. Calving progress was 81 percent complete. Cattle and calves death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 58 average, and 42 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions was 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 29 fair, 68 good, and 3 excellent. Sheep and lambs death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 68 average, and 32 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 86 adequate, and 9 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 5 percent very short, 14 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.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-04-05-2016.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 April 3, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.0	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	4.8	6.2
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	18	11	33	12	9	3	6	3	4	13
Short	31	51	40	42	52	40	37	34	21	40
Adequate	50	38	27	46	38	52	57	62	74	46
Surplus	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	1
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	16	7	21	17	10	3	10	3	5	11
Short	35	35	33	30	34	34	27	25	26	32
Adequate	48	58	46	53	55	61	59	72	68	56
Surplus	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	1	1
Winter Wheat Jointed	10	23	37	18	41	76	29	52	85	42
Corn Planted	0	0	2	1	1	6	1	9	45	6