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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, April 11, 2016 – For the week ending April 10, 2016, temperatures were two to six degrees above normal, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State received little to no moisture and experienced high winds. Reporters indicated that the lack of moisture was having a negative effect on winter wheat. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 17 percent very short, 43 short, 39 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 12 percent very short, 36 short, 51 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 39 fair, 44 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 60 percent, well ahead of 39 last year and ahead of the five-year average of 41.

Corn planted was 17 percent, ahead of 12 last year and 7 average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 69 good, and 5 excellent. Calving progress was 87 percent complete. Cattle and calves death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 58 average, and 41 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, 69 average, and 31 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 5 short, 85 adequate, and 9 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 5 percent very short, 16 short, 78 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-04-11-2016.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 10, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.6
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	19	16	36	18	17	6	15	4	4	17
Short	37	50	40	48	60	47	38	40	25	43
Adequate	43	34	24	34	23	47	47	55	65	39
Surplus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	18	8	22	13	11	5	8	3	6	12
Short	40	38	36	34	44	38	26	30	27	36
Adequate	41	54	42	53	45	57	64	66	64	51
Surplus	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1
Winter Wheat Jointed	29	35	51	41	73	87	80	67	90	60
Corn Planted	1	0	3	5	22	15	26	31	67	17