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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, April 18, 2016 – For the week ending April 17, 2016, temperatures were two to four degrees above normal, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much of the western half of the State received two or more inches of rain, while northeastern counties received only limited amounts. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 13 percent very short, 28 short, 51 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 10 percent very short, 30 short, 58 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 39 fair, 44 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 77 percent, well ahead of 56 last year and the five-year average of 55. Headed was 3 percent, equal to last year, but near 6 average.

Corn planted was 35 percent, ahead of 20 last year and 16 average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 23 fair, 70 good, and 6 excellent. Calving progress was 91 percent complete. Cattle and calves death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 57 average, and 42 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions was 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 27 fair, 69 good, and 4 excellent. Sheep and lambs death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 64 average, and 36 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 85 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 4 percent very short, 13 short, 81 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/2016/CropProg-04-18-2016.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 17, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.5	5.5	4.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.6	5.6	5.6
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	6	11	26	17	11	8	13	6	4	13
Short	10	26	19	33	27	43	33	42	20	28
Adequate	60	54	53	46	54	42	49	52	61	51
Surplus	24	9	2	4	8	7	5	0	15	8
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	9	6	19	14	9	5	8	4	5	10
Short	24	29	22	29	34	45	22	31	25	30
Adequate	63	63	58	53	54	50	68	64	66	58
Surplus	4	2	1	4	3	0	2	1	4	2
Winter Wheat Jointed	72	54	73	63	83	93	93	79	96	77
Corn Planted	6	1	5	29	47	34	69	64	86	35