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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS – For the week ending May 8, 2016, temperatures were near normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State received up to one inch of rain, with the southeast and southwest counties remaining dry. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 6 short, 80 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 12 short, 80 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 36 fair, 47 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 73 percent, ahead of 62 last year, and well ahead of 46 average. Coloring was 1 percent.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 34 fair, 61 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was 63 percent, near 62 last year and 59 average. Emerged was 38 percent, near 34 last year, but ahead of 28 average.

Soybeans planted was 6 percent, near 10 last year, but behind 11 average.

Sorghum planted was 1 percent, near 2 last year and 3 average.

Cotton planted was 1 percent, near 4 last year, but behind 7 average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 30 fair, 60 good, and 7 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 5 short, 88 adequate, and 5 surplus.

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

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

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-05-09-2016.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>

**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 8, 2016**

| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Days Suitable for Fieldwork | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Topsoil Moisture | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Short | 2 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Adequate | 79 | 86 | 80 | 82 | 81 | 79 | 73 | 80 | 76 | 80 |
| Surplus | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 26 | 14 | 21 | 12 |
| Subsoil Moisture | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Short | 11 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| Adequate | 78 | 83 | 74 | 72 | 67 | 88 | 92 | 87 | 85 | 80 |
| Surplus | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Winter Wheat Headed | 27 | 44 | 76 | 73 | 91 | 93 | 77 | 78 | 93 | 73 |
| Corn Planted | 26 | 25 | 41 | 67 | 79 | 83 | 90 | 90 | 97 | 63 |
| Corn Emerged | 3 | 2 | 8 | 34 | 58 | 53 | 63 | 78 | 82 | 38 |
| Soybeans Planted | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 6 |

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