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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending May 15, 2016, temperatures were near normal in the eastern two thirds of the State, but up to four degrees below normal in the western third, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Portions of the northeast received up to four inches of rain, with lesser amounts elsewhere. Some south central counties received no moisture. Producers were spraying for wheat rust and weevils in alfalfa. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 7 short, 80 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 12 short, 80 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 34 fair, 50 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 89 percent, ahead of 81 last year, and well ahead of 65 average. Coloring was 5 percent, near 4 last year.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 62 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was 80 percent, ahead of 75 last year, but near 76 average. Emerged was 51 percent, near 49 last year, but ahead of 43 average.

Soybeans planted was 14 percent, near 15 last year, but behind 25 average. Emerged was 1 percent, behind 6 last year and average.

Sorghum planted was 3 percent, near 5 last year, but behind 7 average.

Cotton planted was 3 percent, near 6 last year, but behind 14 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 9 percent complete.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 27 fair, 61 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 short, 87 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-05-16-2016.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 15, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.2	5.9	6.3	3.6	4.8	5.5	2.5	2.4	3.7	4.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Short	1	9	12	6	12	7	1	3	3	7
Adequate	87	87	78	79	73	83	69	82	76	80
Surplus	11	2	3	14	13	10	30	15	21	11
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	2	2	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	3
Short	10	15	17	11	18	7	2	6	8	12
Adequate	81	83	75	77	70	90	80	86	84	80
Surplus	7	0	1	6	7	3	18	8	8	5
Winter Wheat Headed	57	82	94	88	98	98	97	88	99	89
Winter Wheat Coloring	0	0	0	3	8	8	0	7	30	5
Corn Planted	49	55	75	83	92	93	96	95	99	80
Corn Emerged	5	13	24	63	74	72	79	87	93	51
Soybeans Planted	5	1	23	9	16	20	17	14	9	14

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