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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending May 22, 2016, temperatures were six to eight degrees below normal across much of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall amounts of one inch or more were common. There were 3.5 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, 10 short, 80 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 33 fair, 51 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 96 percent, near 92 last year, but ahead of the five-year average of 83. Coloring was 16 percent, ahead of 11 last year, but near 18 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 62 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was 90 percent, ahead of 82 last year, but near 88 average. Emerged was 61 percent, equal to last year, and near 60 average.

Soybeans planted was 21 percent, near 19 last year, but well behind 41 average. Emerged was 7 percent, near 10 last year, but behind 16 average.

Sorghum planted was 6 percent, near 8 last year, but behind 16 average.

Cotton planted was 6 percent, near 8 last year, but well behind 28 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 31 percent complete.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 26 fair, 61 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 5 short, 87 adequate, and 6 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-05-23-2016.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 22, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.9	5.4	5.7	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.1	3.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Short	2	8	13	4	8	4	1	3	2	6
Adequate	87	90	78	82	77	74	74	87	73	80
Surplus	10	1	2	14	14	22	25	10	25	12
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	2	2	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	3
Short	10	14	16	8	15	4	2	5	7	10
Adequate	81	84	76	77	72	89	80	84	86	80
Surplus	7	0	1	10	9	7	18	11	7	7
Winter Wheat Headed	83	93	99	96	100	99	98	97	100	96
Winter Wheat Coloring	0	2	3	20	25	24	4	27	55	16
Corn Planted	72	73	92	90	95	97	97	97	100	90
Corn Emerged	12	24	40	71	89	87	89	93	94	61
Soybeans Planted	8	20	58	16	26	28	26	19	14	21
Soybeans Emerged	1	0	19	3	8	17	5	7	6	7
Sorghum Planted	2	3	6	1	3	17	2	7	35	6

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