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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending June 12, 2016, temperatures were six to eight degrees above normal across most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall amounts of up to one inch were reported in the west, with the rest remaining dry. Winter wheat harvest gained momentum in the south. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 17 short, 76 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 82 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 31 fair, 51 good, and 10 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 92 percent, ahead of 76 last year and the five-year average of 75. Harvested was 5 percent, near 1 last year, but behind 15 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 26 fair, 62 good, and 8 excellent. Corn emerged was 96 percent, ahead of 86 last year, and near 95 average. Silking was 1 percent, near 0 last year, but equal to the average.

Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 31 fair, 63 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans planted was 75 percent, well ahead of 50 last year, but near 77 average. Emerged was 40 percent, ahead of 27 last year, but behind 59 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 72 good, and 2 excellent. Sorghum planted was 63 percent, ahead of 50 last year, but near 64 average. Headed was 1 percent, near 0 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 36 good, and 59 good and 3 excellent. Cotton planted was 56 percent, behind 72 last year, and well behind 80 average. Squaring was 1 percent, near 0 both last year and average.

Sunflowers planted was 51 percent, ahead of 38 last year, and near 48 average. Emerged was 14 percent, ahead of 9 last year, but behind 20 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 31 fair, 56 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 92 percent complete, well ahead of 51 last year, and ahead of 82 average. Second cutting was 4 percent complete.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 65 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 4 short, 88 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-06-13-2016.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 June 12, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.7	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	1	8	1	2	0	3	1	2	2
Short	31	13	21	9	7	13	39	27	6	17
Adequate	63	85	69	88	71	81	55	69	86	76
Surplus	5	1	2	2	20	6	3	3	6	5
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	1	1	7	3	2	0	3	0	0	2
Short	14	15	20	7	8	6	15	10	6	12
Adequate	77	84	72	87	78	90	75	87	89	82
Surplus	8	0	1	3	12	4	7	3	5	4
Winter Wheat Coloring	73	86	94	90	98	98	92	94	100	92
Winter Wheat Harvested	0	0	1	0	4	11	0	2	28	5
Corn Emerged	91	89	98	97	99	99	98	99	99	96
Soybeans Planted	72	86	98	85	73	74	88	73	53	75
Soybeans Emerged	44	59	94	40	35	45	55	35	27	40
Sorghum Planted	63	68	77	44	56	65	55	62	60	63

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