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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Manhattan, KS** – For the week ending June 19, 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 one inch or more were reported in the west, with lesser amounts in the east. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 23 short, 68 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 16 short, 78 adequate, and 3 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 30 fair, 50 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 98 percent, ahead of 89 last year and the five-year average of 91. Harvested was 25 percent, ahead of 6 last year, but near 27 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 26 fair, 61 good, and 8 excellent. Corn silking was 6 percent, ahead of 1 last year, but near 5 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 61 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans planted was 89 percent, well ahead of 68 last year, but near 86 average. Emerged was 70 percent, well ahead of 44 last year, but near 72 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 25 fair, 71 good, and 2 excellent. Sorghum planted was 85 percent, ahead of 72 last year, but near 81 average. Headed was 4 percent, near 0 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 65 good and 3 excellent. Cotton planted was 68 percent, behind 79 last year, and well behind 90 average. Squaring was 8 percent, ahead of 0 last year and 3 average.

Sunflowers planted was 70 percent, ahead of 57 last year and 65 average. Emerged was 45 percent, ahead of 26 last year and 39 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 29 fair, 58 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 97 percent complete, ahead of 80 last year, but near 93 average. Second cutting was 19 percent complete, ahead of 1 last year, but behind 24 average.

**Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 64 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 short, 90 adequate, and 4 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-06-20-2016.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 19, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.0
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	1	1	8	2	4	0	24	3	4	4
Short	36	13	19	27	16	14	39	43	16	23
Adequate	56	84	70	70	67	79	37	52	78	68
Surplus	7	2	3	1	13	7	0	2	2	5
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>										
Very Short	1	2	7	4	2	0	11	0	1	3
Short	18	15	18	13	12	10	23	17	20	16
Adequate	73	83	74	82	74	87	64	82	76	78
Surplus	8	0	1	1	12	3	2	1	3	3
<b>Winter Wheat Coloring</b>	95	96	99	96	100	100	98	98	100	98
<b>Winter Wheat Harvested</b>	1	4	12	11	36	45	5	28	72	25
<b>Corn Silking</b>	0	0	6	5	0	1	2	4	42	6
<b>Soybeans Planted</b>	87	95	99	96	91	81	96	92	75	89
<b>Soybeans Emerged</b>	72	77	95	79	70	68	84	65	51	70
<b>Sorghum Planted</b>	84	90	90	82	84	75	91	76	84	85

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