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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Manhattan, KS** – For the week ending July 3, 2016, near normal temperatures and wet conditions dominated the weather pattern, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall amounts of an inch were common in the north, while many southern counties received three inches or more. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 17 short, 70 adequate, and 9 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, 28 fair, 48 good, and 16 excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 79 percent, ahead of 70 last year, and near the five-year average of 76.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 25 fair, 58 good, and 9 excellent. Corn silking was 34 percent, ahead of 24 both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 56 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 92 percent, ahead of 80 last year, and near 91 average. Blooming was 8 percent, near 4 last year and 9 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Sorghum planted was 97 percent, near 96 last year, and equal to average. Headed was 10 percent, ahead of 0 last year and 1 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 34 fair, 62 good, and 3 excellent. Cotton planted was 89 percent, near 92 last year, but behind 97 average. Squaring was 19 percent, ahead of 11 last year, but behind 24 average.

Sunflowers planted was 89 percent, near 87 last year and 90 average. Emerged was 77 percent, ahead of 70 last year, and near 76 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 31 fair, 57 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 54 percent complete, ahead of 49 last year, but behind 60 average.

**Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 62 good, and 10 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 short, 84 adequate, and 10 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-07-05-2016.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 July 3, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	5.1	4.5	3.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.3	4.3
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	3	1	2	5	1	0	21	9	4	4
Short	32	10	15	27	12	8	19	31	14	17
Adequate	59	86	71	67	74	71	60	59	72	70
Surplus	6	3	12	1	13	21	0	1	10	9
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	6	0	1	7	2	0	17	2	1	3
Short	24	16	14	17	12	5	26	33	17	16
Adequate	67	83	81	75	75	92	56	65	78	78
Surplus	3	1	4	1	11	3	1	0	4	3
<b>Winter Wheat Harvested</b>	43	58	71	79	92	93	96	95	98	79
<b>Corn Silking</b>	1	4	24	22	49	44	41	70	82	34
<b>Soybeans Emerged</b>	99	97	98	98	95	87	95	94	83	92
<b>Soybeans Blooming</b>	2	1	0	1	22	1	9	21	1	8
<b>Sorghum Planted</b>	100	96	98	99	98	94	100	94	96	97
<b>Sorghum Headed</b>	0	10	0	7	0	48	22	14	26	10

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