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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending July 17, 2016, Kansas experienced near-normal temperatures, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most of the State received around one inch of rain. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 14 short, 76 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 14 short, 80 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat harvested was 98 percent, near 95 last year and the five-year average of 97.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 25 fair, 58 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 63 percent, near 59 both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 33 fair, 54 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 38 percent, ahead of 28 last year, and near 34 average. Setting pods was 5 percent, equal to last year, and near 4 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 66 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum headed was 13 percent, ahead of 2 last year and 5 average. Coloring was 1 percent, near 0 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 32 fair, 64 good, and 3 excellent. Cotton planted was 95 percent, near 99 last year, but behind 100 average. Squaring was 44 percent, ahead of 31 last year, but behind 54 average. Setting bolls was 5 percent, near 1 last year and 7 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 26 fair, 67 good, and 5 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 94 percent, ahead of 89 last year, and near 91 average. Blooming was 9 percent, near 7 last year and 8 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 30 fair, 60 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 84 percent complete, near 85 last year and 88 average. Third cutting was 12 percent complete, behind 23 last year and 22 average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 63 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 short, 89 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-07-18-2016.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 17, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.1	2.5	3.1	4.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	7	0	3	4	0	0	8	0	0	2
Short	34	10	16	19	5	5	22	15	2	14
Adequate	56	88	77	76	85	76	68	83	71	76
Surplus	3	2	4	1	10	19	2	2	27	8
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	6	0	1	3	1	0	5	0	0	2
Short	30	14	16	16	10	4	24	17	3	14
Adequate	61	86	79	81	78	91	70	83	88	80
Surplus	3	0	4	0	11	5	1	0	9	4
Winter Wheat Harvested	94	97	96	99	99	99	100	98	100	98
Corn Silking	10	20	54	83	93	79	89	92	97	63
Soybeans Blooming	14	20	63	42	45	32	45	37	27	38
Soybeans Setting Pods	1	0	1	1	9	2	6	7	4	5
Sorghum Headed	2	13	3	11	2	51	25	24	51	13

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