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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Manhattan, KS** – For the week ending August 7, 2016, most of the State recorded near normal temperatures, with some southeastern counties reporting temperatures four degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most of the state received an inch or more of precipitation, with some heavy localized rain totaling up to five inches. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 15 short, 75 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 17 short, 76 adequate, and 4 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 26 fair, 56 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 97 percent, near 94 last year and 95 for the five-year average. Dough was 56 percent, near 53 last year and 59 average. Denting was 13 percent, near 11 last year, but behind 19 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 54 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 81 percent, ahead of 72 last year, and near 77 average. Setting pods was 44 percent, near 41 last year, and ahead of 37 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 62 good, and 13 excellent. Sorghum headed was 66 percent, ahead of 52 last year, and well ahead of 41 average. Coloring was 9 percent, ahead of 4 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 33 fair, 62 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton squaring was 78 percent, near 79 last year and 82 average. Setting bolls was 29 percent, behind 36 last year and 38 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 64 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 59 percent, well ahead of 29 last year, and ahead of 42 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 32 fair, 58 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay third cutting was 74 percent complete, ahead of 67 last year and 59 average.

**Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 61 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 short, 90 adequate, and 3 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-08-08-2016.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 August 7, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.0
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	4	2	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	3
Short	29	13	13	16	11	5	24	27	6	15
Adequate	56	84	70	80	81	85	65	70	81	75
Surplus	11	1	4	3	7	10	9	3	13	7
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	5	3	6	2	1	0	6	0	1	3
Short	30	15	20	15	12	6	30	21	9	17
Adequate	59	82	70	82	77	89	63	79	88	76
Surplus	6	0	4	1	10	5	1	0	2	4
<b>Corn Silking</b>	93	94	99	97	100	94	100	99	100	97
<b>Corn Dough</b>	21	41	52	56	84	67	68	67	82	56
<b>Corn Dented</b>	0	5	3	7	30	16	20	10	43	13
<b>Soybeans Blooming</b>	73	82	90	82	79	62	98	80	79	81
<b>Soybeans Setting Pods</b>	30	44	40	42	54	40	51	39	43	44
<b>Sorghum Headed</b>	66	75	70	54	63	67	67	69	80	66
<b>Sorghum Coloring</b>	6	10	14	6	1	11	1	13	31	9

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