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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Manhattan, KS** – For the week ending August 14, 2016, near normal temperatures were experienced. The eastern half of the State received up to one inch of rain while the rest remained mostly dry, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 14 short, 75 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 17 short, 78 adequate, and 3 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 25 fair, 57 good, and 11 excellent. Corn dough was 78 percent, ahead of 72 last year, and near 75 average. Dented was 29 percent, near 27 last year and 32 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 30 fair, 55 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 88 percent, ahead of 83 last year, and near 86 average. Setting pods was 57 percent, equal to last year, and near 53 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 23 fair, 59 good, and 14 excellent. Sorghum headed was 82 percent, ahead of 73 last year, and well ahead of 60 average. Coloring was 15 percent, near 13 last year, and ahead of 9 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 33 fair, 62 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton squaring was 85 percent, near 87 last year and 88 average. Setting bolls was 38 percent, behind 49 last year and 51 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 63 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 71 percent, well ahead of 46 last year, and ahead of 58 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 33 fair, 57 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay third cutting was 84 percent complete, near 82 last year, and ahead of 70 average. Fourth cutting was 6 percent complete, behind 14 last year, and near 7 average.

**Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 62 good, and 10 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 short, 90 adequate, and 2 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-08-15-2016.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 14, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	6.0	5.7	6.1	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.9	4.4	5.3	5.0
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	3	2	13	2	1	0	4	0	1	4
Short	30	14	14	12	10	4	28	19	8	14
Adequate	56	82	72	83	78	78	68	79	81	75
Surplus	11	2	1	3	11	18	0	2	10	7
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	2	2	7	2	1	0	5	0	1	2
Short	34	16	20	13	11	5	30	21	10	17
Adequate	58	82	73	85	79	90	64	79	86	78
Surplus	6	0	0	0	9	5	1	0	3	3
<b>Corn Dough</b>	58	74	73	87	90	77	84	87	92	78
<b>Corn Dented</b>	8	8	18	17	50	39	41	46	61	29
<b>Soybeans Blooming</b>	87	91	91	92	84	76	98	85	89	88
<b>Soybeans Setting Pods</b>	50	59	49	65	60	46	66	51	52	57
<b>Sorghum Headed</b>	83	96	85	70	78	76	84	76	85	82
<b>Sorghum Coloring</b>	16	11	23	7	8	20	8	27	45	15

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