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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending September 11, 2016, rainfall amounts of six inches or more occurred in the southeast quarter of the State, while other areas received an inch or less, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were four to six degrees above normal. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 9 short, 74 adequate, and 14 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 78 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 4 percent, equal to last year, and near the five-year average of 3.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 25 fair, 55 good, and 12 excellent. Corn dough was 97 percent, near 99 both last year and average. Dented was 88 percent, equal to last year, and near 89 average. Mature was 42 percent, behind 48 last year and 49 average. Harvested was 8 percent, near 9 last year, and behind 19 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 55 good, and 15 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 95 percent, equal to both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 12 percent, near 16 last year, and behind 18 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 58 good, and 16 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 84 percent, ahead of 78 last year, and well ahead of 62 average. Mature was 19 percent, equal to last year, and ahead of 11 average. Harvested was 1 percent, near 2 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 66 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 82 percent, behind 91 last year and 90 average. Bolls opening was 15 percent, behind 21 last year and 24 average. Harvested was 1 percent, equal to last year, and near 0 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 63 good, and 7 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dried was 47 percent, near 45 last year, but behind 58 average. Bracts turning yellow was 18 percent.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 58 good, and 7 excellent. Alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 63 percent complete, near 62 last year, and well ahead of 43 average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 59 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 short, 81 adequate, and 13 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-09-12-2016.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 September 11, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.9	4.4	5.9	3.3	4.5	5.1	5.2	2.9	3.7	4.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	6	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Short	18	13	14	2	3	3	15	8	4	9
Adequate	67	80	76	85	73	77	79	63	63	74
Surplus	9	4	0	13	24	20	5	29	33	14
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	4	2	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	2
Short	28	16	21	4	7	3	18	8	4	12
Adequate	61	82	73	90	74	86	72	78	75	78
Surplus	7	0	1	6	18	11	5	14	21	8
Corn Dough	90	97	96	100	100	99	97	100	99	97
Corn Dented	74	89	85	90	94	91	90	94	98	88
Corn Mature	18	7	33	31	79	59	38	62	90	42
Corn Harvested	3	0	2	1	15	7	2	9	42	8
Soybeans Setting Pods	94	100	98	99	97	92	94	95	93	95
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	29	38	40	10	17	14	6	9	16	12
Sorghum Coloring	84	92	85	79	82	79	88	82	82	84
Sorghum Mature	8	22	25	4	17	30	6	13	58	19

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