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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending October 2, 2016, temperatures averaged two to four degrees below normal throughout most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Minimal precipitation was received. Fieldwork activities included planting winter wheat and harvesting row crops. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 10 short, 77 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 79 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 40 percent, equal to last year, and near the five-year average of 43. Emerged was 12 percent, near 15 last year and 16 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 26 fair, 54 good, and 11 excellent. Corn mature was 91 percent, near 92 last year and 89 average. Harvested was 47 percent, behind 56 last year and 52 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 55 good, and 16 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 56 percent, behind 64 last year and 66 average. Harvested was 7 percent, behind 12 last year and 13 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 21 fair, 59 good, and 16 excellent. Sorghum mature was 63 percent, behind 69 last year, but ahead of 46 average. Harvested was 18 percent, near 22 last year, but ahead of 11 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 64 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 96 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Bolls opening was 51 percent, ahead of 46 last year, but near 54 average. Harvested was 4 percent, equal to last year, and near 1 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 63 good, and 5 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dried was 84 percent, near 87 last year, and behind 89 average. Bracts turning yellow was 69 percent, ahead of 54 last year, but near 72 average. Bracts turning brown was 45 percent.

Alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 89 percent complete, near 86 last year, and ahead of 70 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, 87 adequate, and 7 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-10-03-2016.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 October 2, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	6.9	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.1	6.0	6.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	7	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Short	19	16	22	1	4	4	5	4	3	10
Adequate	67	81	64	88	76	80	80	89	84	77
Surplus	7	1	0	11	20	16	15	7	13	9
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Short	26	17	25	4	2	3	11	6	4	12
Adequate	62	81	67	89	83	86	77	85	89	79
Surplus	6	0	0	7	15	11	12	9	7	7
Winter Wheat Planted	63	58	69	22	27	25	30	11	7	40
Winter Wheat Emerged	13	8	30	4	6	11	5	1	2	12
Corn Mature	85	76	94	86	98	97	93	97	98	91
Corn Harvested	28	38	43	30	72	65	36	59	81	47
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	86	93	91	76	72	45	43	53	43	56
Soybeans Harvested	6	23	25	8	6	13	10	3	3	7
Sorghum Mature	58	70	82	33	58	68	35	55	81	63
Sorghum Harvested	7	21	30	2	14	28	5	14	47	18

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