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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending October 30, 2016, temperatures averaged ten degrees above normal and dry conditions were experienced across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 7 percent very short, 25 short, 65 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 20 short, 72 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 34 fair, 48 good, and 9 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 92 percent, near 95 last year and the five-year average of 94. Emerged was 75 percent, near 74 last year and 78 average.

Corn harvested was 93 percent, equal to last year, and near 90 average.

Soybeans harvested was 75 percent, near 80 last year and 77 average.

Sorghum harvested was 71 percent, near 74 last year, but ahead of 60 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 64 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 91 percent, ahead of 83 last year, and near 90 average. Harvested was 13 percent, behind 18 last year, and near 17 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turning yellow was 97 percent, near 95 last year and 98 average. Bracts turning brown was 90 percent, near 87 last year and 92 average. Harvested was 50 percent, near 51 both last year and average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 27 fair, 56 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 short, 87 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-10-31-2016.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 30, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	18	10	21	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
Short	32	37	44	18	22	19	13	6	4	25
Adequate	45	53	35	78	73	76	74	90	90	65
Surplus	5	0	0	2	5	4	13	4	6	3
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	17	5	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Short	27	33	43	5	9	12	9	8	5	20
Adequate	50	62	44	93	88	85	80	91	89	72
Surplus	6	0	0	2	3	2	11	1	6	3
Winter Wheat Planted	100	98	98	95	93	90	79	53	57	92
Winter Wheat Emerged	97	83	81	73	79	67	48	34	34	75
Corn Harvested	81	91	97	87	99	99	93	98	99	93
Soybeans Harvested	86	90	98	86	86	76	77	65	62	75
Sorghum Harvested	76	82	82	43	69	73	48	45	85	71

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