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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending November 20, 2016, warm, dry conditions dominated the weather pattern, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 12 percent very short, 29 short, 57 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 26 short, 66 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 34 fair, 48 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 94 percent, near 96 both last year and the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 97 percent, near 98 last year and 96 average.

Sorghum harvested was 95 percent, near 94 last year and 93 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 64 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton harvested was 54 percent, behind 60 both last year and average.

Sunflower harvested was 89 percent, equal to last year and average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 29 fair, 55 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 11 short, 84 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-11-21-2016.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 November 20, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	24	20	29	2	2	3	9	2	1	12
Short	33	38	44	21	26	26	9	23	15	29
Adequate	39	42	27	77	69	68	70	74	82	57
Surplus	4	0	0	0	3	3	12	1	2	2
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	21	7	17	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Short	35	44	47	9	14	19	13	16	10	26
Adequate	39	49	36	91	84	75	79	83	88	66
Surplus	5	0	0	0	2	5	8	1	1	2
Winter Wheat Emerged	99	97	90	97	98	95	84	78	71	94
Soybeans Harvested	98	95	100	100	99	96	98	96	95	97
Sorghum Harvested	97	99	96	89	95	92	88	86	98	95

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