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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. January 30, 2017 – For the month of January 2017, temperatures averaged two to four degrees below normal for much of western Kansas, while the remainder of the State experienced temperatures from two to six degrees above normal, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. All of Kansas received some measurable precipitation, with heaviest amounts falling along the southern border. Topsoil moisture rated 15 percent very short, 22 short, 60 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 14 percent very short, 27 short, 58 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 7 percent very poor, 13 poor, 36 fair, 42 good, and 2 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 27 fair, 67 good and 5 excellent. Calving progress was 9 percent complete. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 46 average, and 54 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 17 fair, 78 good and 5 excellent. Lambing progress was 8 percent complete. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 57 average, and 43 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 89 adequate, 9 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 short, 90 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

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<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

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