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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 6, 2017 – For the week ending March 5, 2017, temperatures averaged six to ten degrees above normal across most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain and some hail were reported in a few southeastern counties. The majority of the State remained warm and dry, with high winds elevating concerns of wildfires in many areas. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 23 percent very short, 39 short, 37 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 19 percent very short, 36 short, 45 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 6 percent very poor, 16 poor, 35 fair, 40 good, and 3 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 66 good, and 7 excellent. Calving progress was 42 percent complete. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 58 average, and 41 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 81 good, and 4 excellent. Lambing progress was 55 percent complete. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 58 average, and 42 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 5 short, 87 adequate, 7 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 3 percent very short, 12 short, 85 adequate, and 0 surplus.

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

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 March 5, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.6	5.5	6.6	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	31	39	56	11	6	6	6	11	13	23
Short	45	43	26	30	33	44	45	60	45	39
Adequate	24	18	18	59	60	47	49	29	42	37
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	25	27	51	5	5	5	6	3	9	19
Short	49	49	31	23	33	27	38	57	30	36
Adequate	26	24	18	72	62	68	56	40	61	45
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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