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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. April 3, 2017** – For the week ending April 2, 2017, temperatures averaged near normal for the majority of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much needed rain fell across the entire State. Every county averaged at least one inch of precipitation, with most counties averaging two to three inches. There were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 18 short, 58 adequate, and 16 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 24 short, 63 adequate, and 5 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 5 percent very poor, 15 poor, 37 fair, 40 good, and 3 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 31 percent, behind 40 last year, but near the five-year average of 30.

Corn planting was underway in southern counties and was 3 percent complete statewide, near 5 last year and 2 average.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 22 fair, 68 good, and 8 excellent. Calving progress was 81 percent complete. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 57 average, and 42 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 81 good, and 4 excellent. Lambing progress was 91 percent complete. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 60 average, and 40 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 83 adequate, 9 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 8 short, 78 adequate, and 12 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/2017/CropProg-04-03-2017.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 April 2, 2017**

|                                    | NW             | WC  | SW  | NC  | C   | SC  | NE  | EC  | SE  | STATE |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| <b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b> | 1.8            | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.0   |
| <b>Topsoil Moisture</b>            | <b>Percent</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Very Short                         | 12             | 13  | 16  | 5   | 1   | 5   | 7   | 5   | 3   | 8     |
| Short                              | 27             | 22  | 14  | 25  | 13  | 15  | 10  | 26  | 11  | 18    |
| Adequate                           | 41             | 54  | 65  | 58  | 69  | 60  | 66  | 46  | 52  | 58    |
| Surplus                            | 20             | 11  | 5   | 12  | 17  | 20  | 17  | 23  | 34  | 16    |
| <b>Subsoil Moisture</b>            | <b>Percent</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Very Short                         | 14             | 14  | 19  | 4   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 3   | 8     |
| Short                              | 37             | 42  | 21  | 20  | 23  | 16  | 17  | 28  | 19  | 24    |
| Adequate                           | 43             | 40  | 60  | 70  | 67  | 77  | 81  | 54  | 67  | 63    |
| Surplus                            | 6              | 4   | 0   | 6   | 7   | 4   | 1   | 15  | 11  | 5     |
| <b>Winter Wheat Jointed</b>        | 16             | 18  | 29  | 16  | 26  | 51  | 32  | 43  | 61  | 31    |

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