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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. April 17, 2017 – For the week ending April 16, 2017, temperatures were six to ten degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Central and eastern counties continued to receive rainfall, while most western counties remained dry. The additional rainfall aided pasture and wheat development, but continued to delay corn planting in many areas. Powdery mildew and stripe rust have been identified in some wheat fields. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 13 short, 70 adequate, and 13 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 20 short, 70 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 33 fair, 45 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 65 percent, behind 75 last year, but ahead of the five-year average of 58. Headed was 9 percent, ahead of 3 last year, and near 6 average.

Corn planted was 9 percent, well behind 32 last year, and behind 18 average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 21 fair, 69 good, and 8 excellent. Calving progress was 91 percent complete, near 90 last year. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 55 average, and 44 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 82 good, and 3 excellent. Lambing progress was 96 percent complete. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 60 average, and 39 light.

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

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 short, 80 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-04-17-2017.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 16, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.7	5.4	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	13	12	5	1	1	1	0	2	1	4
Short	27	24	12	16	9	4	3	16	5	13
Adequate	49	61	81	69	80	68	75	69	72	70
Surplus	11	3	2	14	10	27	22	13	22	13
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	13	12	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Short	39	42	22	17	16	5	5	22	6	20
Adequate	43	44	71	76	79	88	92	65	81	70
Surplus	5	2	0	6	4	6	2	12	12	5
Winter Wheat Jointed	39	41	62	49	76	89	92	82	89	65
Winter Wheat Headed	0	0	3	1	4	24	0	2	48	9
Corn Planted	2	0	3	1	4	11	12	10	45	9

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