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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. April 24, 2017 – For the week ending April 23, 2017, temperatures averaged two to six degrees above normal across most of Kansas, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State continued to receive some rain, with eastern counties receiving one to two inches. The additional moisture continued to aid wheat development. Operators progressed with field preparations for planting of spring crops and began moving their livestock onto pastures. There were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 15 short, 70 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 17 short, 73 adequate, and 6 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 32 fair, 45 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 82 percent, behind 91 last year, but ahead of the five-year average of 70. Headed was 25 percent, ahead of 20 last year and 17 average.

Corn planted was 21 percent, well behind 42 last year, and behind 28 average. Emerged was 4 percent, behind 20 last year, and 10 average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 21 fair, 69 good, and 8 excellent. Calving progress was 94 percent complete, equal to 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, 81 good, and 4 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 61 average, and 38 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, 6 short, 80 adequate, and 13 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-04-24-2017.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprrc.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 23, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.4	3.3	2.7	4.4	2.0	1.7	3.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	5	10	5	1	1	1	0	2	1	3
Short	30	32	17	14	8	4	6	17	1	15
Adequate	56	56	76	72	79	66	91	69	67	70
Surplus	9	2	2	13	12	29	3	12	31	12
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	6	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
Short	40	33	20	15	12	4	7	21	2	17
Adequate	48	56	73	80	80	86	90	69	80	73
Surplus	6	1	0	4	7	9	2	9	18	6
Winter Wheat Jointed	58	67	81	71	97	95	98	91	96	82
Winter Wheat Headed	1	0	11	5	29	60	1	36	79	25
Corn Planted	6	3	15	18	22	23	31	23	54	21

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