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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. May 8, 2017** – For the week ending May 7, 2017, temperatures averaged below normal for the second consecutive week, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most counties in the State received up to one inch of rain, however the northeast and northwest counties received little to none. Effects of recent snowfall and freezing temperatures were still being assessed. There were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 69 adequate, and 30 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 79 adequate, and 15 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 10 percent very poor, 17 poor, 30 fair, 37 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 96 percent. Headed was 59 percent, behind 70 last year, but ahead of the five-year average of 51.

Corn planted was 45 percent, behind 61 last year and 56 average. Emerged was 20 percent, behind 36 last year and 28 average.

Soybeans planted was 4 percent, near 5 last year, and behind 9 average.

Sorghum planted was 1 percent, equal to last year, and near 2 average.

Cotton planted was 1 percent, equal to last year, and near 5 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 6 percent complete.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 61 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 short, 78 adequate, and 20 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-05-08-2017.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 May 7, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	2.8	0.8	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.0
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	4	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Adequate	64	68	66	80	84	68	81	52	54	69
Surplus	32	30	32	17	16	31	18	48	46	30
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>										
Very Short	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	18	14	4	3	6	2	2	0	0	6
Adequate	72	74	88	89	81	75	88	67	71	79
Surplus	8	12	8	8	13	23	10	33	29	15
<b>Winter Wheat Jointed</b>	92	92	96	94	100	99	100	97	99	96
<b>Winter Wheat Headed</b>	13	18	51	49	89	90	40	84	93	59
<b>Corn Planted</b>	14	11	32	54	52	52	88	43	65	45
<b>Corn Emerged</b>	2	3	5	7	30	33	34	27	55	20

*Note: District-level soybean estimates will not be published in 2017 due to lack of external funding.*

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