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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 22, 2017 – For the week ending May 21, 2017, temperatures in the western half of the State averaged two to four degrees below normal, while temperatures in the east averaged two to four degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall continued across the entire State, with totals exceeding one inch in most areas. There were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 70 adequate, and 29 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 82 adequate, and 16 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 8 percent very poor, 16 poor, 29 fair, 40 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 94 percent, near 95 last year, but ahead of 83 for the five-year average. Coloring was 23 percent, ahead of 14 last year.

Corn planted was 70 percent, behind 89 last year and 86 average. Emerged was 48 percent, behind 60 last year and 58 average.

Soybeans planted was 27 percent, ahead of 20 last year, but behind 34 average. Emerged was 13 percent, ahead of 6 last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum planted was 4 percent, near 5 last year, and behind 12 average.

Cotton planted was 8 percent, near 6 last year, but behind 22 average.

Sunflowers planted was 2 percent, near 0 last year and 5 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 58 good, and 8 excellent. First cutting was 30 percent complete, near 28 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 64 good, and 16 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 short, 74 adequate, and 25 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-05-22-2017.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 21, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	1.3	2.6	4.3	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.9	3.8	3.2	2.9
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Adequate	51	62	89	66	73	69	83	61	60	70
Surplus	49	36	8	33	27	31	16	39	40	29
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	3	3	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	2
Adequate	89	84	95	74	78	79	87	68	79	82
Surplus	8	13	2	25	19	21	12	32	21	16
Winter Wheat Headed	83	88	93	94	99	97	92	98	100	94
Winter Wheat Coloring	0	2	3	9	24	60	2	31	63	23
Corn Planted	28	34	70	81	90	81	98	89	88	70
Corn Emerged	9	25	35	40	71	63	78	70	71	48

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

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