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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 30, 2017 – For the week ending May 28, 2017, temperatures were two to six degrees below normal across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The southern half of the State was mostly dry, while areas in the north received up to two inches of rain. Hail in northwestern Kansas damaged some wheat and recently planted spring crops. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 80 adequate, and 18 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 87 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 9 percent very poor, 16 poor, 30 fair, 38 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97 percent, near 98 last year and the five-year average of 93. Coloring was 39 percent, near 37 last year, but ahead of 34 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 35 fair, 52 good, and 3 excellent. Corn planted was 82 percent, behind 94 last year and 93 average. Emerged was 64 percent, behind 73 last year and 74 average.

Soybeans planted was 41 percent, ahead of 25 last year, but behind 46 average. Emerged was 24 percent, ahead of 14 last year, but near 25 average.

Sorghum planted was 11 percent, near 13 last year, and behind 23 average.

Cotton planted was 32 percent, ahead of 9 last year, but near 36 average.

Sunflowers planted was 7 percent, near 3 last year and 11 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 63 good, and 8 excellent. First cutting was 53 percent complete, ahead of 43 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 67 good, and 16 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 short, 87 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-05-30-2017.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 28, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.5	5.0	4.8	2.5	2.6	4.9	2.4	4.0	5.1	4.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	0	3	4	1	1	0	1	1	3	2
Adequate	58	79	90	71	78	80	87	90	92	80
Surplus	42	18	6	28	21	20	12	9	5	18
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	7	4	3	1	5	0	2	0	3	3
Adequate	83	86	97	79	81	87	88	87	95	87
Surplus	10	10	0	20	14	13	10	13	2	10
Winter Wheat Headed	93	95	99	96	100	98	99	99	100	97
Winter Wheat Coloring	6	4	23	22	39	86	9	64	84	39
Corn Planted	43	62	89	86	97	90	99	98	96	82
Corn Emerged	15	51	60	59	84	76	88	93	90	64
Sorghum Planted	2	10	18	3	5	18	5	22	29	11

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

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