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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. June 12, 2017 – For the week ending June 11, 2017, temperatures averaged two to four degrees above normal across most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Up to one inch of rain was reported in many areas of western Kansas, with some localized amounts near two inches. Winter wheat harvest has begun in some southeastern counties. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 9 short, 84 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 90 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 9 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 39 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 85 percent, near 89 last year, but ahead of 74 for the five-year average. Mature was 33 percent. Harvested was 4 percent, equal to last year, but behind 13 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 28 fair, 57 good, and 8 excellent. Corn planted was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 88 percent, behind 95 last year and 94 average. Silking was 1 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 38 fair, 57 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans planted was 80 percent, ahead of 70 last year and 72 average. Emerged was 60 percent, well ahead of 38 last year, and ahead of 52 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 30 fair, 68 good, and 1 excellent. Sorghum planted was 52 percent, behind 59 last year and 60 average. Emerged was 18 percent.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 11 fair, 88 good, and 1 excellent. Cotton planted was 81 percent, well ahead of 53 last year, and ahead of 73 average.

Sunflowers planted was 34 percent, behind 47 last year and 48 average. Emerged was 10 percent.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 25 fair, 65 good, and 8 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 92 percent complete, ahead of 89 last year and 78 average. Second cutting was 12 percent complete.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 64 good, and 17 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 short, 94 adequate, and 5 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-06-12-2017.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 June 11, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.0	5.0	5.7	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
Short	1	7	11	4	8	5	25	14	23	9
Adequate	88	79	88	83	85	88	66	85	75	84
Surplus	11	14	1	13	7	6	6	1	1	7
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Short	3	6	6	2	5	2	9	2	10	5
Adequate	92	86	94	85	86	91	80	97	89	90
Surplus	4	8	0	13	8	6	11	1	1	5
Winter Wheat Coloring	52	74	92	77	93	97	88	96	100	85
Winter Wheat Mature	0	10	22	14	34	72	25	60	74	33
Corn Planted	92	95	99	99	100	98	100	100	99	97
Corn Emerged	62	85	93	82	99	94	99	99	98	88
Sorghum Planted	35	60	56	43	53	54	62	68	70	52
Sorghum Emerged	4	28	22	9	21	15	18	15	33	18

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

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