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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. June 19, 2017 – For the week ending June 18, 2017, rain fell across most of the State, with many counties receiving more than one inch, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Strong winds and localized hail were reported in eastern Kansas. Temperatures averaged six to eight degrees above normal for the week. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 15 short, 76 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 8 short, 86 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 9 percent very poor, 14 poor, 31 fair, 40 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 96 percent, near 97 last year, but ahead of 90 for the five-year average. Mature was 61 percent. Harvested was 22 percent, equal to last year, and near 25 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 52 good, and 9 excellent. Corn emerged was 95 percent, near 99 last year and 98 average. Silking was 4 percent, near 5 last year, and equal to average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 63 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans planted was 90 percent, near 87 last year, and ahead of 84 average. Emerged was 78 percent, ahead of 66 last year and 68 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 71 good, and 3 excellent. Sorghum planted was 77 percent, behind 82 last year, and near 78 average. Emerged was 44 percent.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 79 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton planted was 89 percent, well ahead of 66 last year, and ahead of 83 average. Squaring was 1 percent, behind 7 last year, and near 3 average.

Sunflowers planted was 67 percent, equal to last year, and near 65 average. Emerged was 32 percent, behind 41 last year and 38 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 68 good, and 7 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 98 percent complete, near 96 last year, and ahead of 92 average. Second cutting was 30 percent complete, ahead of 17 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 64 good, and 15 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 short, 93 adequate, and 6 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-06-19-2017.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 18, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	4.8	5.1	6.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	0	7	1	1	1	14	0	1	3
Short	13	2	37	15	9	6	18	13	7	15
Adequate	77	84	56	77	84	86	63	80	88	76
Surplus	9	14	0	7	6	7	5	7	4	6
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Short	12	2	17	6	6	3	12	5	7	8
Adequate	83	89	78	89	84	92	81	93	89	86
Surplus	4	9	1	5	9	4	7	2	3	5
Winter Wheat Coloring	91	93	98	90	98	100	98	100	100	96
Winter Wheat Mature	15	30	52	48	83	93	50	89	96	61
Winter Wheat Harvested	0	0	15	7	23	48	12	39	62	22
Corn Emerged	80	96	97	96	100	96	100	100	100	95
Sorghum Planted	77	78	79	69	80	74	89	82	80	77
Sorghum Emerged	26	52	41	39	45	56	48	51	62	44

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

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