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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. June 26, 2017 – For the week ending June 25, 2017, winter wheat harvest was in full swing across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged within a degree or two of normal in most counties. Rainfall amounts of one to two inches fell across the western third of Kansas, while lighter amounts fell in the central and eastern two-thirds of the State. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 14 short, 79 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 86 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 8 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 40 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat mature was 85 percent. Harvested was 48 percent, behind 53 last year, but near 47 for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 50 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 8 percent, behind 15 last year and 13 average.

Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 63 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans planted was 95 percent, near 94 last year and 91 average. Emerged was 86 percent, near 82 last year, and ahead of 81 average. Blooming was 5 percent, ahead of 0 last year, and near 2 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 65 good, and 5 excellent. Sorghum planted was 92 percent, near 93 last year and 90 average. Emerged was 70 percent.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 19 fair, 70 good, and 7 excellent. Cotton planted was 93 percent, ahead of 78 last year, and near 90 average. Squaring was 5 percent, behind 12 last year, and near 9 average.

Sunflowers planted was 86 percent, ahead of 80 both last year and average. Emerged was 67 percent, ahead of 60 both last year and average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 68 good, and 7 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 52 percent complete, ahead of 34 last year and 37 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 65 good, and 15 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 short, 95 adequate, and 3 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-06-26-2017.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 25, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.7	5.1	5.0	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.3	5.3	6.2	5.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	1	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	2
Short	14	10	20	22	13	9	21	10	5	14
Adequate	76	77	75	71	80	86	68	88	94	79
Surplus	9	12	1	6	6	5	6	2	1	5
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Short	13	7	16	10	8	3	9	5	5	9
Adequate	81	86	80	85	83	90	84	94	95	86
Surplus	6	6	0	5	8	7	7	0	0	4
Winter Wheat Mature	37	76	91	86	98	97	84	95	98	85
Winter Wheat Harvested	2	8	36	46	64	81	54	70	87	48
Corn Silking	0	0	0	6	15	8	9	8	41	8
Sorghum Planted	96	92	95	88	92	86	93	96	91	92
Sorghum Emerged	69	76	66	67	71	74	55	81	79	70

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

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