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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. July 5, 2017 – For the week ending July 2, 2017, below normal temperatures and wet conditions benefited spring planted crops, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall of one inch or more was measured in most counties, with only the extreme southwestern counties receiving little to no rain. Hay harvest progressed across the entire State. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 16 short, 77 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 11 short, 84 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 8 percent very poor, 14 poor, 31 fair, 40 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat mature was 96 percent. Harvested was 73 percent, near 76 last year and 72 for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 30 fair, 52 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 19 percent, behind 32 last year and 26 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 29 fair, 61 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 95 percent, near 91 last year, and ahead of 90 average. Blooming was 12 percent, ahead of 7 last year, and near 8 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 67 good, and 4 excellent. Sorghum planted was 97 percent, equal to last year, and near 96 average. Emerged was 87 percent. Headed was 3 percent, behind 10 last year, but equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 15 fair, 71 good, and 10 excellent. Cotton planted was 98 percent, ahead of 88 last year, and near 94 average. Squaring was 9 percent, behind 18 last year and 19 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 38 fair, 56 good, and 5 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 93 percent, ahead of 88 last year, and near 89 average. Emerged was 83 percent, ahead of 75 both last year and average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 67 good, and 7 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 72 percent complete, well ahead of 52 last year, and ahead of 55 average. Third cutting was 5 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 19 fair, 66 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 short, 93 adequate, and 4 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-07-05-2017.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 July 2, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.1	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.7	5.8	3.8	3.3	5.2	5.4
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	0	0	6	0	1	2	2	0	0	2
Short	17	13	29	15	15	13	21	3	8	16
Adequate	71	77	65	79	79	81	65	95	89	77
Surplus	12	10	0	6	5	4	12	2	3	5
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Short	8	10	21	11	9	7	10	4	8	11
Adequate	89	83	74	85	83	91	78	94	90	84
Surplus	3	7	0	4	6	2	12	2	2	4
Winter Wheat Mature	86	92	96	98	100	100	99	98	99	96
Winter Wheat Harvested	21	47	73	75	88	97	91	89	94	73
Corn Silking	0	0	1	21	28	20	37	24	64	19
Sorghum Planted	99	95	98	96	97	95	99	98	95	97
Sorghum Emerged	90	90	86	85	85	85	97	89	91	87

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

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