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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. July 10, 2017 – For the week ending July 9, 2017, near normal temperatures were experienced across the majority of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Relatively dry conditions were seen throughout much of Kansas, with some counties receiving one inch or less of rain. The warm, dry weather aided the progression of winter wheat harvest. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 24 short, 67 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 17 short, 78 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat harvested was 93 percent, near 89 both last year and for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 31 fair, 51 good, and 10 excellent. Corn silking was 36 percent, behind 45 last year and 42 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 31 fair, 59 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 27 percent, ahead of 18 last year and 19 average. Setting pods was 3 percent, near 1 both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 63 good, and 4 excellent. Sorghum emerged was 94 percent. Headed was 4 percent, behind 11 last year, but equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 19 fair, 65 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton squaring was 18 percent, behind 32 last year and 33 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 33 fair, 60 good, and 5 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 96 percent, near 94 last year and 95 average. Emerged was 89 percent, near 86 last year and 85 average. Blooming was 4 percent.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 25 fair, 65 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 86 percent complete, ahead of 67 last year and 71 average. Third cutting was 15 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 62 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 5 short, 91 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-07-10-2017.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 9, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.1	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.1	6.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	9	2	14	2	2	4	16	0	1	6
Short	26	14	41	27	25	19	18	12	14	24
Adequate	61	74	45	68	73	75	56	87	82	67
Surplus	4	10	0	3	0	2	10	1	3	3
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	0	1	10	4	2	0	1	0	1	3
Short	19	11	29	21	16	12	15	10	10	17
Adequate	79	81	61	75	82	85	74	89	88	78
Surplus	2	7	0	0	0	3	10	1	1	2
Winter Wheat Harvested	75	84	94	92	99	99	98	98	99	93
Corn Silking	0	2	24	38	49	38	67	53	76	36
Sorghum Emerged	97	97	94	92	96	90	98	96	96	94

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

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