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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. July 24, 2017** – For the week ending July 23, 2017, above normal temperatures continued across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Measurable rainfall was received across many counties, but was not enough to overcome the crop stress caused by triple digit temperatures. Moderate drought conditions have moved into a few northern counties. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 33 short, 56 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 30 short, 65 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 6 poor, 31 fair, 49 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 72 percent, behind 83 last year, and near 76 for the five-year average. Dough was 8 percent, near 12 last year, and behind 23 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 38 fair, 51 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 61 percent, ahead of 53 last year and 49 average. Setting pods was 15 percent, equal to last year, and near 12 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 30 fair, 57 good, and 7 excellent. Sorghum headed was 11 percent, behind 25 last year, and near 14 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 27 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton squaring was 44 percent, behind 52 last year and 59 average. Setting bolls was 8 percent, equal to last year, and near 11 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 32 fair, 62 good, and 3 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 14 percent, near 18 last year and 15 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 28 fair, 62 good, and 4 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 97 percent complete, near 93 both last year and average. Third cutting was 49 percent, well ahead of 28 last year, and ahead of 31 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 30 fair, 56 good, and 8 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 92 adequate, and 1 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-07-24-2017.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 23, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.6
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	4	0	12	15	12	8	23	8	6	9
Short	27	23	41	34	38	41	33	27	21	33
Adequate	69	69	47	49	50	51	35	64	73	56
Surplus	0	8	0	2	0	0	9	1	0	2
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	2	0	10	5	5	2	7	2	3	4
Short	20	17	29	37	42	37	38	31	21	30
Adequate	78	78	61	58	53	61	46	67	76	65
Surplus	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1
<b>Corn Silking</b>	25	46	73	81	92	78	95	96	94	72
<b>Corn Dough</b>	0	1	6	2	16	10	8	13	25	8
<b>Sorghum Headed</b>	3	20	8	3	15	11	4	10	30	11

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

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