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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. October 23, 2017** – For the week ending October 22, 2017, above normal temperatures continued across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall totals of one to two inches were common across many eastern counties, while western and central counties remained mostly dry. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 13 short, 78 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 17 short, 76 adequate, and 4 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 67 percent, behind 82 last year and 86 for the five-year average. Emerged was 41 percent, well behind 61 last year 63 average.

Corn mature was 95 percent, behind 100 last year, and near 99 average. Harvested was 65 percent, well behind 85 last year, and behind 82 average.

Soybean condition rated 5 percent very poor, 12 poor, 36 fair, 41 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 96 percent, near 94 last year and 95 average. Harvested was 56 percent, ahead of 49 last year, and near 55 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 32 fair, 46 good, and 12 excellent. Sorghum mature was 87 percent, behind 94 last year, and near 89 average. Harvested was 24 percent, well behind 54 last year and 45 average.

Cotton condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 29 fair, 55 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 87 percent, ahead of 82 last year, and near 83 average. Harvested was 9 percent, near 8 both last year and average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 29 fair, 57 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dried was 96 percent. Bracts turning yellow was 91 percent, near 93 last year and 94 average. Bracts turning brown was 81 percent, near 82 last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 17 percent, behind 36 last year and 33 average.

Alfalfa fourth cutting was 94 percent complete.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 14 poor, 35 fair, 44 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 13 short, 84 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-10-23-2017.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/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District  
 For the Week Ending October 22, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.3	4.2	5.1	6.2
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	1	0	1	2	5	1	2	1	5	2
Short	6	13	13	18	13	17	13	6	10	13
Adequate	80	79	85	75	81	82	83	71	75	78
Surplus	13	8	1	5	1	0	2	22	10	7
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>										
Very Short	1	0	1	3	8	1	10	1	7	3
Short	11	14	14	20	26	19	31	11	14	17
Adequate	86	82	85	70	64	80	57	75	76	76
Surplus	2	4	0	7	2	0	2	13	3	4
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	82	77	75	59	63	65	59	36	28	67
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	52	47	51	26	33	44	32	21	19	41
<b>Corn Mature</b>	84	85	98	99	100	99	100	100	100	95
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	36	45	62	52	91	85	68	82	96	65
<b>Sorghum Mature</b>	77	85	95	82	90	88	72	81	97	87
<b>Sorghum Harvested</b>	10	26	26	14	26	33	13	43	67	24

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

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