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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. November 6, 2017** – For the week ending November 5, 2017, below normal temperatures were recorded across the majority of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Light snow and rain were reported in some areas, but had little impact on harvest progress. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 20 short, 76 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 21 short, 75 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 52 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 93 percent, near 95 last year and 97 for the five-year average. Emerged was 73 percent, behind 83 last year and 85 average.

Corn harvested was 88 percent, behind 96 last year and 93 average.

Soybeans harvested was 85 percent, equal to last year, and near 84 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 50 good, and 10 excellent. Sorghum harvested was 63 percent, behind 81 last year and 74 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 27 fair, 59 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 97 percent, near 94 both last year and average. Harvested was 17 percent, near 20 last year, and behind 27 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 54 good, and 11 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turning brown was 97 percent, near 95 both last year and average. Harvested was 55 percent, behind 63 both last year and average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 15 poor, 35 fair, 43 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 82 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-11-06-2017.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 November 5, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.5
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	2	1	1	2	4	1	6	2	4	2
Short	13	20	28	20	21	22	25	10	12	20
Adequate	82	79	71	76	74	76	67	81	81	76
Surplus	3	0	0	2	1	1	2	7	3	2
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	2	1	2	3	6	2	11	2	5	3
Short	13	18	21	23	25	23	39	15	16	21
Adequate	83	81	77	68	69	75	48	79	77	75
Surplus	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	4	2	1
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	98	99	96	95	96	91	94	72	52	93
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	75	90	83	63	73	70	62	49	34	73
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	74	77	90	85	97	97	92	91	99	88
<b>Sorghum Harvested</b>	45	72	61	59	72	58	70	59	88	63

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

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