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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. November 13, 2017** – For the week ending November 12, 2017, temperatures averaged eight to ten degrees below normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fog and drizzle hampered harvest progress in some areas, but rainfall totals remained at or near zero throughout the entire State. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 23 short, 72 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 23 short, 73 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 32 fair, 50 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 97 percent, equal to last year, and near 99 for the five-year average. Emerged was 84 percent, behind 90 last year and 91 average.

Corn harvested was 93 percent, behind 99 last year, and near 96 average.

Soybeans harvested was 91 percent, near 93 last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum harvested was 77 percent, behind 90 last year and 84 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 61 good, and 10 excellent. Cotton harvested was 25 percent, behind 33 last year and 41 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 74 percent, near 77 last year and 76 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 14 poor, 36 fair, 44 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 83 adequate, and 0 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-11-13-2017.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 12, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	5.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.6	4.8	5.3	6.0
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	2	1	5	8	5	2	10	0	4	4
Short	20	28	32	25	20	23	24	4	15	23
Adequate	75	71	63	65	75	74	64	93	77	72
Surplus	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	4	1
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	2	1	3	3	4	3	14	0	6	3
Short	12	19	30	31	28	21	34	8	16	23
Adequate	84	80	67	60	68	76	50	87	77	73
Surplus	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	5	1	1
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	99	100	98	99	98	98	97	79	68	97
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	92	95	91	76	81	84	68	59	44	84
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	86	86	95	91	98	98	96	93	100	93
<b>Sorghum Harvested</b>	64	86	76	78	83	65	81	79	94	77

*Note: District-level soybean estimates will not be published in 2017 due to lack of external funding.*

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