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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. November 20, 2017 – For the week ending November 19, 2017, temperatures averaged two to eight degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some producers were waiting for crops to dry down to finish with harvest. Fog and drizzle slowed progress in some areas. Rain would be welcomed to help the winter wheat crop. Light precipitation was recorded in the north and southeast, with minimal amounts scattered throughout the rest of State. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 25 short, 68 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 25 short, 70 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 32 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 90 percent, near 94 last year, and behind 95 for the five-year average.

Corn harvested was 96 percent, near 100 last year and 98 average.

Soybeans harvested was 94 percent, near 97 last year and 96 average.

Sorghum harvested was 86 percent, behind 94 last year and 92 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 24 fair, 62 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton harvested was 39 percent, behind 51 last year and 55 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 83 percent, behind 88 both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 16 poor, 36 fair, 41 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 16 short, 81 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-11-20-2017.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 19, 2017**

| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Days Suitable for Fieldwork | 5.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| Topsoil Moisture | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 3 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Short | 26 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 24 | 11 | 18 | 25 |
| Adequate | 62 | 72 | 61 | 60 | 70 | 72 | 59 | 84 | 76 | 68 |
| Surplus | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Subsoil Moisture | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Short | 16 | 20 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 26 | 39 | 15 | 16 | 25 |
| Adequate | 81 | 79 | 63 | 62 | 62 | 73 | 44 | 83 | 82 | 70 |
| Surplus | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Winter Wheat Emerged | 96 | 98 | 93 | 85 | 87 | 91 | 84 | 71 | 60 | 90 |
| Corn Harvested | 90 | 93 | 97 | 95 | 99 | 99 | 97 | 95 | 100 | 96 |
| Sorghum Harvested | 74 | 92 | 86 | 87 | 90 | 76 | 84 | 81 | 97 | 86 |

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

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