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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. November 27, 2017 – For the week ending November 26, 2017, warm, dry weather spread across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged eight to twelve degrees above normal with no measureable precipitation. Field activities included nitrogen and lime application, moving cattle to crop residues, and progression of sunflower and cotton harvests. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 31 short, 59 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 29 short, 64 adequate, and 1 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2017 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through February, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 2, 2018. Weekly reports will begin March 5th for the 2018 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 47 good, and 4 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 93 percent, near 96 last year, and behind 98 for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 97 percent, near 99 last year and 98 average.

Sorghum harvested was 94 percent, near 97 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 26 fair, 61 good, and 9 excellent. Cotton harvested was 58 percent, behind 67 last year and 68 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 90 percent, near 94 both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 16 poor, 38 fair, 40 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 19 short, 78 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-11-27-2017.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 26, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	3	2	18	6	8	5	18	2	3	8
Short	27	36	30	34	32	37	26	21	30	31
Adequate	57	62	52	58	60	58	55	76	67	59
Surplus	13	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	2	14	5	5	3	15	2	3	6
Short	19	24	33	31	39	31	35	26	20	29
Adequate	79	74	53	59	56	66	48	71	77	64
Surplus	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	1
Winter Wheat Emerged	97	99	96	90	91	94	88	86	68	93
Sorghum Harvested	87	96	93	96	97	89	95	91	99	94

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

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