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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. June 18, 2018 - For the week ending June 17, 2018, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16 percent very short, 39 short, 44 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 17 percent very short, 37 short, 46 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 15 percent very poor, 31 poor, 36 fair, 16 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 94 percent, equal to last year, and ahead of 88 for the five-year average. Mature was 64 percent, ahead of 57 last year. Harvested was 23 percent, near 19 last year, and ahead of 11 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 33 fair, 52 good, and 9 excellent. Corn silking was 3 percent, near 4 last year and 2 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 38 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans planted was 94 percent, ahead of 89 last year and 81 average. Emerged was 84 percent, ahead of 75 last year, and well ahead of 63 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 35 fair, 57 good, and 4 excellent. Sorghum planted was 86 percent, ahead of 73 both last year and average. Headed was 2 percent, near 1 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 69 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton squaring was 6 percent, ahead of 1 last year, and near 2 average.

Sunflowers planted was 71 percent, ahead of 62 last year and 60 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8 percent very poor, 21 poor, 42 fair, 26 good, and 3 excellent.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-06-18-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending June 17, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Coloring	75	97	98	89	95	98	91	97	98	94
Winter Wheat Mature	12	44	67	49	77	92	66	69	93	64
Winter Wheat Harvested	0	2	8	7	38	44	24	29	55	23

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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