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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. July 16, 2018 - For the week ending July 15, 2018, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12 percent very short, 32 short, 54 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 35 short, 53 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat harvested was 99 percent, near 97 last year and 95 for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 6 percent very poor, 14 poor, 32 fair, 42 good, and 6 excellent. Corn silking was 64 percent, ahead of 52 last year and 53 average. Dough was 17 percent, ahead of 5 last year and 7 average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 12 poor, 40 fair, 41 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 59 percent, ahead of 42 last year, and well ahead of 31 average. Setting pods was 13 percent, ahead of 6 last year and 4 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 34 fair, 54 good, and 5 excellent. Sorghum headed was 10 percent, ahead of 5 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 33 fair, 56 good, and 7 excellent. Cotton squaring was 69 percent, well ahead of 25 last year and 35 average. Setting bolls was 2 percent, equal to average.

Sunflowers planted was 96 percent, near 99 last year and 98 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8 percent very poor, 23 poor, 40 fair, 27 good, and 2 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-07-16-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending July 15, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Harvested	95	98	99	98	100	99	100	100	100	99
Corn Silking	20	53	47	63	84	83	95	93	96	64
Corn Dough	2	4	8	8	18	14	26	40	57	17

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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