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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. July 23, 2018 - For the week ending July 22, 2018, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 32 short, 54 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12 percent very short, 32 short, 55 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 7 percent very poor, 14 poor, 29 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent. Corn silking was 83 percent, ahead of 70 last year and 71 for the five-year average. Dough was 34 percent, well ahead of 8 last year and 14 average.

Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 14 poor, 36 fair, 40 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 74 percent, ahead of 59 last year, and well ahead of 47 average. Setting pods was 30 percent, ahead of 14 last year and 11 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 31 fair, 57 good, and 6 excellent. Sorghum headed was 21 percent, ahead of 10 last year and 11 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 33 fair, 51 good, and 12 excellent. Cotton squaring was 85 percent, well ahead of 41 last year and 49 average. Setting bolls was 11 percent, near 7 last year, and ahead of 6 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10 percent very poor, 24 poor, 38 fair, 26 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-07-23-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending July 22, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Silking	55	79	80	79	94	94	98	98	99	83
Corn Dough	4	29	24	13	43	41	51	68	79	34

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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