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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 13, 2018 - For the week ending August 12, 2018, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 29 short, 58 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12 percent very short, 30 short, 57 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 7 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 41 good, and 6 excellent. Corn dough was 77 percent, ahead of 67 both last year and for the five-year average. Dented was 42 percent, well ahead of 22 last year and 19 average. Mature was 6 percent.

Soybean condition rated 7 percent very poor, 15 poor, 38 fair, 37 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 94 percent, ahead of 89 last year and 85 average. Setting pods was 74 percent, ahead of 64 last year, and well ahead of 54 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum headed was 72 percent, ahead of 62 both last year and average. Coloring was 15 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 7 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 55 good, and 12 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 54 percent, ahead of 36 last year and 37 average. Bolls opening was 1 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15 percent very poor, 20 poor, 34 fair, 28 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-08-13-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 12, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Dough	46	70	76	69	90	87	96	96	98	77
Corn Dented	13	30	24	22	66	48	71	78	71	42
Corn Mature	0	0	0	0	18	8	4	14	32	6

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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