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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 20, 2018 - For the week ending August 19, 2018, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 17 short, 71 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 23 short, 67 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 9 percent very poor, 17 poor, 28 fair, 39 good, and 7 excellent. Corn dough was 88 percent, ahead of 81 both last year and for the five-year average. Dented was 58 percent, well ahead of 38 last year and 36 average. Mature was 14 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 4 average. Harvested was 1 percent.

Soybean condition rated 6 percent very poor, 15 poor, 37 fair, 37 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 96 percent, near 94 last year, and ahead of 90 average. Setting pods was 82 percent, ahead of 77 last year and 67 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 30 fair, 51 good, and 11 excellent. Sorghum headed was 85 percent, ahead of 77 last year and 78 average. Coloring was 27 percent, ahead of 10 last year and 16 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 53 good, and 12 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 70 percent, well ahead of 43 last year and 47 average. Bolls opening was 2 percent, near 6 last year and 4 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 13 percent very poor, 20 poor, 35 fair, 28 good, and 4 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-08-20-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 19, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Dough	65	87	86	90	97	93	100	99	100	88
Corn Dented	19	43	44	50	79	68	90	86	88	58
Corn Mature	0	3	3	16	27	14	22	31	42	14

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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