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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. August 27, 2018** - For the week ending August 26, 2018, there were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 77 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 18 short, 74 adequate, and 2 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 10 percent very poor, 17 poor, 27 fair, 39 good, and 7 excellent. Corn dough was 92 percent, near 88 last year and 89 for the five-year average. Dented was 71 percent, ahead of 55 last year and 54 average. Mature was 23 percent, ahead of 13 last year and 11 average. Harvested was 2 percent, near 1 average.

Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 13 poor, 34 fair, 41 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 89 percent, near 87 last year, and ahead of 79 average. Dropping leaves was 4 percent, near 3 last year and 2 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 25 fair, 55 good, and 13 excellent. Sorghum headed was 93 percent, ahead of 87 last year, and near 89 average. Coloring was 38 percent, ahead of 24 last year and 30 average. Mature was 3 percent, equal to last year, and near 2 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 26 fair, 58 good, and 14 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 88 percent, well ahead of 53 last year and 62 average. Bolls opening was 8 percent, near 10 last year and 7 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 10 percent very poor, 18 poor, 33 fair, 35 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-08-27-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending August 26, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Corn Dough</b>	72	94	94	95	98	96	100	100	100	92
<b>Corn Dented</b>	37	56	66	63	87	81	96	92	92	71
<b>Corn Mature</b>	0	5	6	22	37	30	37	50	64	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District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.*

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