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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. September 17, 2018** - For the week ending September 16, 2018, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 10 short, 80 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 13 short, 82 adequate, and 2 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 6 percent, equal to last year, and near 7 for the five-year average. Emerged was 1 percent.

Corn condition rated 10 percent very poor, 16 poor, 27 fair, 39 good, and 8 excellent. Corn dented was 94 percent, near 90 last year and 92 average. Mature was 63 percent, near 59 last year, and ahead of 53 average. Harvested was 16 percent, near 18 last year, and equal to average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 32 fair, 46 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 28 percent, behind 35 last year, but near 26 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 24 fair, 54 good, and 14 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 86 percent, ahead of 79 last year and 80 average. Mature was 20 percent, near 19 last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 3 percent, near 4 last year, and equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 25 fair, 55 good, and 17 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 38 percent, ahead of 28 last year and 24 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 6 percent very poor, 13 poor, 34 fair, 42 good, and 5 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-09-17-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending September 16, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	3	8	16	2	5	4	4	7	4	6
<b>Corn Dented</b>	80	94	98	91	99	99	100	99	97	94
<b>Corn Mature</b>	48	30	46	49	81	77	91	85	92	63
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	5	3	8	4	24	20	15	29	60	16

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District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.*

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