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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. September 24, 2018 - For the week ending September 23, 2018, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 81 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 81 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 21 percent, ahead of 13 last year and 16 for the five-year average. Emerged was 5 percent, near 3 both last year and average.

Corn condition rated 10 percent very poor, 16 poor, 27 fair, 40 good, and 7 excellent. Corn dented was 98 percent, near 95 last year and 96 average. Mature was 80 percent, ahead of 73 last year and 69 average. Harvested was 30 percent, near 28 last year and 27 average.

Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 49 good, and 11 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 49 percent, behind 57 last year, but ahead of 43 average. Harvested was 2 percent, near 5 last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 22 fair, 55 good, and 16 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 93 percent, near 89 last year and 90 average. Mature was 32 percent, near 33 both last year and average. Harvested was 6 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 21 fair, 61 good, and 17 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 52 percent, ahead of 39 last year and 34 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 13 poor, 33 fair, 43 good, and 7 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-09-24-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending September 23, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	22	38	45	5	9	15	8	10	5	21
Winter Wheat Emerged	3	11	11	1	3	4	1	4	2	5
Corn Dented	96	97	100	95	100	100	100	100	98	98
Corn Mature	74	52	73	66	88	93	94	93	95	80
Corn Harvested	10	10	20	12	46	39	44	46	78	30

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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