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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. December 3, 2018 - For the week ending December 2, 2018, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 76 adequate, and 20 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 83 adequate, and 11 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2018 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through February, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 2, 2019. Weekly reports will begin March 4th for the 2019 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 13 poor, 39 fair, 35 good, and 10 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 89 percent.

Corn harvested was 96 percent.

Soybeans harvested was 95 percent.

Sorghum harvested was 89 percent.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 36 fair, 50 good, and 7 excellent. Cotton harvested was 48 percent.

Sunflowers harvested was 89 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 33 fair, 48 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-12-03-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending December 2, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Emerged	99	99	97	86	90	78	84	84	68	89
Corn Harvested	86	94	98	97	99	100	99	97	100	96

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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