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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. April 2, 2018 – For the week ending April 1, 2018, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 33 percent very short, 35 short, 31 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 29 percent very short, 43 short, 28 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 13 percent very poor, 34 poor, 43 fair, 10 good, and 0 excellent.

Corn planting was underway in southern counties and was 1 percent complete statewide, near 3 last year and 2 for the five-year average.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-04-02-2018.pdf>

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