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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. April 23, 2018 – For the week ending April 22, 2018, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 32 percent very short, 32 short, 36 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 30 percent very short, 38 short, 31 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 16 percent very poor, 33 poor, 39 fair, 11 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 35 percent, well behind 80 last year and 65 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 15 percent, near 19 last year, and behind 24 average.

Data for this 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-04-23-2018.pdf>

Crop Progress by District For the Week Ending April 22, 2018

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	13	11	44	14	40	52	26	38	66	35
Corn Planted	0	3	5	6	36	19	18	27	55	15

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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