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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. April 30, 2018 – For the week ending April 29, 2018, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 27 percent very short, 32 short, 40 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 27 percent very short, 38 short, 35 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 16 percent very poor, 34 poor, 37 fair, 12 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 52 percent, well behind 89 last year and 77 for the five-year average. Headed was 2 percent, well behind 41 last year and 24 average.

Corn planted was 27 percent, behind 36 last year and 35 average. Emerged was 6 percent, behind 11 last year and 14 average.

Soybeans planted was 2 percent, equal to both last year and 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-04-30-2018.pdf>

Crop Progress by District For the Week Ending April 29, 2018

| | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
| Winter Wheat Jointed | 21 | 28 | 63 | 31 | 59 | 73 | 41 | 66 | 75 | 52 |
| Corn Planted | 2 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 43 | 33 | 46 | 51 | 71 | 27 |
| Corn Emerged | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 36 | 6 |

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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