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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 7, 2018 – For the week ending May 6, 2018, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24 percent very short, 29 short, 45 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24 percent very short, 37 short, 39 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 16 percent very poor, 34 poor, 36 fair, 14 good, and 0 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 74 percent, well behind 95 last year. Headed was 19 percent, well behind 57 last year and 41 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 47 percent, near 44 last year and 48 average. Emerged was 18 percent, near 19 last year and 22 average.

Soybeans planted was 8 percent, near 4 last year and 5 average.

Sorghum planted was 1 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Cotton planted was 2 percent, near 1 last year and 3 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9 percent very poor, 21 poor, 45 fair, 25 good, and 0 excellent.

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-05-07-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 6, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	34	67	90	52	81	90	75	76	82	74
Winter Wheat Headed	0	2	22	0	12	43	0	5	57	19
Corn Planted	9	31	39	30	58	56	75	78	84	47
Corn Emerged	0	11	3	5	24	22	29	40	59	18

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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