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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 14, 2018 – For the week ending May 13, 2018, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 28 percent very short, 32 short, 40 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25 percent very short, 37 short, 38 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 18 percent very poor, 33 poor, 34 fair, 14 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 86 percent. Headed was 42 percent, well behind 80 last year and 62 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 68 percent, ahead of 58 last year and 63 average. Emerged was 37 percent, ahead of 32 last year, and near 34 average.

Soybeans planted was 31 percent, ahead of 14 last year and 13 average. Emerged was 6 percent, near 4 last year and 2 average.

Sorghum planted was 3 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to average.

Cotton planted was 5 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers planted was 2 percent, near 1 both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10 percent very poor, 21 poor, 46 fair, 22 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-05-14-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 13, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	56	79	98	76	94	95	91	89	91	86
Winter Wheat Headed	1	10	48	18	54	74	16	47	77	42
Corn Planted	29	45	65	62	79	88	94	93	92	68
Corn Emerged	2	15	12	28	52	60	72	63	75	37

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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