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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 21, 2018 - For the week ending May 20, 2018, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 21 percent very short, 30 short, 47 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 21 percent very short, 37 short, 41 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 15 percent very poor, 32 poor, 38 fair, 14 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 96 percent. Headed was 71 percent, well behind 93 last year, and behind 80 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 82 percent, ahead of 69 last year, and near 79 average. Emerged was 56 percent, ahead of 46 last year and 49 average.

Soybeans planted was 50 percent, well ahead of 25 last year and 24 average. Emerged was 21 percent, ahead of 12 last year and 8 average.

Sorghum planted was 8 percent, near 4 last year and 6 average.

Cotton planted was 30 percent, well ahead of 7 last year, and ahead of 12 average.

Sunflowers planted was 7 percent, ahead of 2 both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9 percent very poor, 22 poor, 44 fair, 23 good, and 2 excellent.

Data for this news 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-05-21-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 20, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	88	96	100	93	99	98	95	93	98	96
Winter Wheat Headed	11	47	87	58	90	92	55	79	93	71
Corn Planted	54	68	84	78	92	95	97	98	97	82
Corn Emerged	16	25	51	47	77	79	83	85	86	56

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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