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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 29, 2018 - For the week ending May 27, 2018, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 17 percent very short, 31 short, 48 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 18 percent very short, 37 short, 44 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 15 percent very poor, 33 poor, 35 fair, 15 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 89 percent, behind 97 last year, and near 91 for the five-year average. Coloring was 15 percent, well behind 37 last year, and behind 22 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 35 fair, 49 good, and 8 excellent. Corn planted was 93 percent, ahead of 80 last year and 88 average. Emerged was 81 percent, ahead of 62 last year and 66 average.

Soybeans planted was 65 percent, well ahead of 39 last year and 37 average. Emerged was 42 percent, well ahead of 22 last year and 18 average.

Sorghum planted was 20 percent, ahead of 10 last year and 14 average.

Cotton planted was 62 percent, well ahead of 29 last year and 25 average.

Sunflowers planted was 16 percent, ahead of 4 last year and 6 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8 percent very poor, 21 poor, 42 fair, 27 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-05-29-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 27, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Headed	51	91	96	79	97	97	92	94	97	89
Winter Wheat Coloring	0	2	15	2	26	25	13	4	27	15
Corn Planted	83	89	95	86	98	99	99	100	99	93
Corn Emerged	59	75	80	67	91	97	93	97	94	81

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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