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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. September 23, 2019 - For the week ending September 22, 2019, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 23 short, 68 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 19 short, 76 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 15 percent, near 19 last year and 16 for the five-year average. Emerged was 3 percent, near 4 last year, and equal to average.

Corn condition rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 40 good, and 11 excellent. Corn dented was 93 percent, near 97 last year and 96 average. Mature was 60 percent, behind 78 last year and 72 average. Harvested was 19 percent, behind 28 last year and 27 average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 34 fair, 48 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 96 percent, near 99 both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 27 percent, behind 46 last year and 41 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 27 fair, 53 good, and 10 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 85 percent, behind 92 last year and 90 average. Mature was 21 percent, behind 30 last year and 34 average. Harvested was 2 percent, near 6 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 42 fair, 41 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 96 percent, near 100 last year and 95 average. Bolls opening was 27 percent, well behind 50 last year, and behind 37 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 1 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 25 fair, 61 good, and 8 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:

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**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending September 22, 2019**

| | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
| Winter Wheat Planted | 31 | 13 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 15 |
| Corn Dented | 79 | 96 | 95 | 98 | 95 | 97 | 99 | 95 | 94 | 93 |
| Corn Mature | 42 | 48 | 67 | 55 | 75 | 87 | 57 | 56 | 77 | 60 |
| Corn Harvested | 8 | 13 | 22 | 5 | 30 | 43 | 6 | 12 | 52 | 19 |

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