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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 18, 2020 - For the week ending May 17, 2020, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 25 short, 51 adequate, and 15 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 21 short, 64 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 6 percent very poor, 17 poor, 37 fair, 34 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 94 percent, near 93 last year. Headed was 61 percent, ahead of 54 last year, but behind 75 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 74 percent, ahead of 57 last year, and near 72 average. Emerged was 45 percent, ahead of 34 last year, but near 46 average.

Soybeans planted was 37 percent, well ahead of 14 last year, and ahead of 22 average. Emerged was 15 percent, ahead of 4 last year and 7 average.

Sorghum planted was 9 percent, ahead of 2 last year and 4 average.

Cotton planted was 29 percent, ahead of 14 last year and 10 average.

Sunflowers planted was 16 percent, ahead of 1 last year and 2 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 34 fair, 47 good, and 6 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.

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**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 17, 2020**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	79	85	97	94	100	97	94	96	98	94
Winter Wheat Headed	18	38	83	32	71	80	21	54	86	61
Corn Planted	52	54	79	77	91	91	89	78	90	74
Corn Emerged	24	16	40	44	73	73	60	61	78	45

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