



# NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Northern Plains Region  
3705 Miller Parkway, Ste. A, Manhattan, KS 66503 • (800) 582-6443

[www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Doug Bounds  
(800) 582-6443  
[doug.bounds@usda.gov](mailto:doug.bounds@usda.gov)

## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. May 26, 2020** - For the week ending May 24, 2020, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 15 short, 59 adequate, and 18 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 17 short, 66 adequate, and 10 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 7 percent very poor, 17 poor, 36 fair, 34 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 98 percent. Headed was 84 percent, ahead of 77 last year, but behind 89 for the five-year average. Coloring was 6 percent, near 5 last year.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 30 fair, 55 good, and 8 excellent. Corn planted was 87 percent, well ahead of 67 last year, and ahead of 81 average. Emerged was 60 percent, ahead of 46 last year, and equal to average.

Soybeans planted was 52 percent, well ahead of 21 last year and 31 average. Emerged was 29 percent, ahead of 10 last year and 16 average.

Sorghum planted was 15 percent, ahead of 4 last year and 9 average.

Cotton planted was 53 percent, well ahead of 22 last year and 21 average.

Sunflowers planted was 28 percent, well ahead of 2 last year and 4 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 33 fair, 49 good, and 7 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:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

**Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending May 24, 2020**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	89	97	99	97	100	100	99	99	99	98
Winter Wheat Headed	66	70	94	57	95	96	66	80	88	84
Winter Wheat Coloring	0	0	5	0	0	16	0	1	32	6
Corn Planted	70	82	92	88	94	98	95	88	92	87
Corn Emerged	40	25	62	56	84	84	83	73	84	60

###

*NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.*

*We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at [http://bit.ly/NASS\\_Subscriptions](http://bit.ly/NASS_Subscriptions) and look for the "NASS Data User Community."*

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).*