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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 17, 2020 - For the week ending August 16, 2020, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 19% short, 72% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 19% short, 70% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 25% fair, 48% good, and 15% excellent. Corn dough was 81%, ahead of 67% last year, and near 77% for the five-year average. Dented was 40%, ahead of 32% last year, and near 36% average. Mature was 1%, near 3% both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 25% fair, 50% good, and 19% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 90%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 89% average. Setting pods was 73%, ahead of 54% last year and 65% average. Dropping leaves was 1%.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 25% fair, 54% good, and 14% excellent. Sorghum headed was 79%, ahead of 61% last year, and near 75% average. Coloring was 17%, ahead of 10% last year, and near 15% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 53% fair, 35% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton squaring was 93%, near 90% last year and 89% average. Setting bolls was 56%, ahead of 50% last year and 49% average. Bolls opening was 3%, near 1% last year and 2% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 32% fair, 48% 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.

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**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 16, 2020**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Dough	47	93	85	89	92	90	88	82	94	81
Corn Dented	19	42	40	21	50	70	40	49	73	40

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