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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. August 24, 2020** - For the week ending August 23, 2020, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 33% short, 55% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 28% short, 60% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 9% poor, 26% fair, 45% good, and 16% excellent. Corn dough was 90%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 86% for the five-year average. Dented was 57%, ahead of 47% last year, and near 54% average. Mature was 8%, near 6% last year and 10% average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 26% fair, 51% good, and 16% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 94%, ahead of 88% last year, and near 93% average. Setting pods was 80%, ahead of 69% last year, and near 77% average. Dropping leaves was 4%, near 1% last year and 2% average.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 27% fair, 53% good, and 12% excellent. Sorghum headed was 90%, ahead of 77% last year, and near 86% average. Coloring was 33%, ahead of 20% last year and 27% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 40% fair, 46% good, and 6% excellent. Cotton squaring was 96%, near 93% both last year and average. Setting bolls was 78%, ahead of 65% last year and 62% average. Bolls opening was 9%, ahead of 2% last year, and near 5% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 12% poor, 37% fair, 41% 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 August 23, 2020**

|             | Percent |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|-------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
|             | NW      | WC | SW | NC | C  | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
| Corn Dough  | 72      | 96 | 93 | 93 | 99 | 96 | 95 | 89 | 97 | 90    |
| Corn Dented | 35      | 45 | 60 | 46 | 70 | 81 | 68 | 64 | 83 | 57    |
| Corn Mature | 0       | 0  | 6  | 1  | 24 | 16 | 9  | 25 | 23 | 8     |

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