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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 31, 2020 - For the week ending August 30, 2020, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 38% short, 45% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 33% short, 53% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 10% poor, 29% fair, 41% good, and 15% excellent. Corn dough was 96%, ahead of 88% last year, and near 92% for the five-year average. Dented was 71%, ahead of 61% last year, and near 68% average. Mature was 18%, ahead of 13% last year, but near 20% average. Harvested was 2%, near 1% last year, and equal to average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 32% fair, 47% good, and 9% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 96%, near 93% last year, and equal to average. Setting pods was 87%, ahead of 80% last year, and near 85% average. Dropping leaves was 8%, ahead of 2% last year, and near 5% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 31% fair, 45% good, and 13% excellent. Sorghum headed was 96%, ahead of 87% last year, and near 93% average. Coloring was 48%, ahead of 34% last year, and near 44% average. Mature was 2%, near 1% last year and 3% average.

Cotton condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 41% fair, 43% good, and 6% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 89%, ahead of 78% last year and 76% average. Bolls opening was 17%, ahead of 3% last year and 9% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 14% poor, 36% fair, 40% good, and 4% 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>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 30, 2020**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Dough	90	98	98	97	100	98	96	96	98	96
Corn Dented	49	55	69	71	86	87	87	81	92	71
Corn Mature	0	3	14	10	39	38	23	41	50	18

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