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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. October 19, 2020 - For the week ending October 18, 2020, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 29% very short, 50% short, 21% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 46% short, 31% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 17% poor, 45% fair, 28% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 84%, ahead of 73% last year and 70% for the five-year average. Emerged was 61%, ahead of 46% both last year and average.

Corn harvested was 76%, ahead of 58% last year and 69% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 32% fair, 46% good, and 9% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 95%, ahead of 90% last year, and near 91% average. Harvested was 64%, well ahead of 27% last year and 35% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 29% fair, 45% good, and 13% excellent. Sorghum mature was 95%, ahead of 84% last year and 86% average. Harvested was 49%, well ahead of 24% last year, and ahead of 32% average.

Cotton condition rated 3% very poor, 12% poor, 40% fair, 40% good, and 5% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 88%, near 89% last year, but ahead of 79% average. Harvested was 6%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers harvested was 38%, ahead of 24% last year and 22% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 23% poor, 39% fair, 25% good, and 2% 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 October 18, 2020**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	92	89	93	80	87	77	73	64	45	84
Winter Wheat Emerged	82	73	74	44	64	49	28	30	17	61
Corn Harvested	60	72	84	68	93	94	72	86	90	76

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