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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 15, 2023 - For the week ending May 14, 2023, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 34% short, 32% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 45% very short, 33% short, 21% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 34% very poor, 34% poor, 22% fair, 9% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 87%, behind 92% last year, and near 91% for the five-year average. Headed was 54%, near 56% last year, but ahead of 49% average.

Corn planted was 61%, near 58% last year and 62% average. Emerged was 36%, ahead of 26% last year, and near 34% average.

Soybeans planted was 42%, ahead of 30% last year and 29% average. Emerged was 17%, ahead of 10% last year and 8% average.

Sorghum planted was 7%, near 5% both last year and average.

Cotton planted was 35%, near 37% last year, but ahead of 21% average.

Sunflowers planted was 1%, near 4% last year and 5% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 31% very poor, 29% poor, 27% fair, 12% good, and 1% 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/2023/index.php

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 14, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	73	64	89	86	96	94	92	90	99	87
Winter Wheat Headed	5	23	52	32	71	81	17	68	89	54
Corn Planted	26	23	66	68	75	80	90	89	97	61
Corn Emerged	1	9	24	37	59	47	66	69	89	36

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