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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 22, 2023 - For the week ending May 21, 2023, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 34% short, 43% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 37% very short, 33% short, 29% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 37% very poor, 32% poor, 21% fair, 9% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 92%, behind 97% for both last year and the five-year average. Headed was 73%, behind 82% last year, and near 75% average.

Corn planted was 71%, near 74% last year and 75% average. Emerged was 54%, ahead of 43% last year, and near 50% average.

Soybeans planted was 54%, ahead of 47% last year and 42% average. Emerged was 31%, ahead of 22% last year and 20% average.

Sorghum planted was 12%, near 10% last year and 9% average.

Cotton planted was 40%, well behind 66% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers planted was 3%, behind 9% last year and 11% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 25% very poor, 25% poor, 35% fair, 14% 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 21, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	84	83	92	90	97	97	98	97	100	92
Winter Wheat Headed	52	54	65	65	88	85	77	86	93	73
Corn Planted	42	37	74	80	78	89	96	96	99	71
Corn Emerged	26	21	48	55	68	67	84	86	95	54

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