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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 14, 2023 - For the week ending August 13, 2023, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 30% short, 50% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 33% short, 47% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 9% very poor, 14% poor, 31% fair, 38% good, and 8% excellent. Corn silking was 94%, ahead of 89% last year, but near 95% for the five-year average. Dough was 68%, ahead of 61% last year, but near 69% average. Dented was 24%, near 22% last year, but behind 29% average.

Soybean condition rated 7% very poor, 14% poor, 33% fair, 37% good, and 9% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 90%, ahead of 84% last year and 85% average. Setting pods was 66%, ahead of 55% last year and 60% average.

Sorghum condition rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 33% fair, 42% good, and 7% excellent. Sorghum headed was 63%, ahead of 50% last year, but near 64% average. Coloring was 12%, near 8% last year, and equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 31% fair, 50% good, and 12% excellent. Cotton squaring was 94%, behind 100% last year, and equal to average. Setting bolls was 79%, behind 90% last year, but ahead of 63% average. Bolls opening was 8%, near 11% last year and 4% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 12% very poor, 21% poor, 34% fair, 29% 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/2023/index.php

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 13, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Silking	82	95	95	93	96	100	100	96	100	94
Corn Dough	36	57	66	73	80	84	91	87	93	68
Corn Dented	10	1	9	26	30	26	56	39	62	24

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