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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 21, 2023 - For the week ending August 20, 2023, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 37% short, 42% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 38% short, 42% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 10% very poor, 16% poor, 33% fair, 35% good, and 6% excellent. Corn silking was 97%, near 93% last year and 98% for the five-year average. Dough was 80%, ahead of 72% last year, but near 81% average. Dented was 48%, near 44% last year and 47% average. Mature was 7%, near 11% last year and 8% average.

Soybean condition rated 9% very poor, 17% poor, 34% fair, 34% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 94%, near 90% last year and 91% average. Setting pods was 76%, ahead of 66% last year, and near 72% average.

Sorghum condition rated 6% very poor, 14% poor, 33% fair, 41% good, and 6% excellent. Sorghum headed was 76%, ahead of 66% last year, but near 78% average. Coloring was 22%, ahead of 15% last year, and equal to average. Mature was 1%.

Cotton condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 35% fair, 43% good, and 12% excellent. Cotton squaring was 95%, behind 100% last year, and near 97% average. Setting bolls was 85%, behind 95% last year, but ahead of 76% average. Bolls opening was 10%, behind 16% last year, but near 7% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 23% poor, 34% fair, 26% good, and 3% 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 20, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Silking	92	97	98	97	97	100	100	98	100	97
Corn Dough	56	84	77	85	89	87	95	89	95	80
Corn Dented	27	23	46	50	65	40	83	58	80	48
Corn Mature	0	1	9	15	26	13	0	7	16	7

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