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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. September 18, 2023 - For the week ending September 17, 2023, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 37% short, 31% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 41% short, 25% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 8%, behind 13% last year, and near 10% for the five-year average. Emerged was 1%, equal to average.

Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 20% poor, 32% fair, 26% good, and 6% excellent. Corn dented was 96%, ahead of 89% last year, and near 92% average. Mature was 76%, ahead of 59% last year and 58% average. Harvested was 27%, near 26% last year, and ahead of 17% average.

Soybean condition rated 20% very poor, 27% poor, 30% fair, 20% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 53%, ahead of 38% last year, and well ahead of 32% average. Harvested was 4%, near 2% last year and 1% average.

Sorghum condition rated 13% very poor, 20% poor, 35% fair, 27% good, and 5% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 80%, ahead of 71% last year, but near 82% average. Mature was 34%, ahead of 19% last year and 22% average. Harvested was 7%, ahead of 2% both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 4% very poor, 14% poor, 47% fair, 33% good, and 2% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 81%, well ahead of 52% last year and 38% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 1%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 22% very poor, 28% poor, 33% fair, 16% 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 September 17, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	3	7	20	4	5	7	0	1	4	8
Corn Dented	94	98	96	98	97	89	100	96	100	96
Corn Mature	67	54	81	77	88	73	88	88	95	76
Corn Harvested	11	16	16	18	56	41	20	52	77	27

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