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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. October 16, 2023 - For the week ending October 15, 2023, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 32% very short, 38% short, 29% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 37% very short, 39% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 70%, ahead of 62% last year, and near 68% for the five-year average. Emerged was 38%, ahead of 31% last year, but behind 43% average.

Corn harvested was 72%, near 71% last year, and ahead of 66% average.

Soybean condition rated 21% very poor, 28% poor, 32% fair, 17% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 94%, ahead of 89% both last year and average. Harvested was 57%, ahead of 43% last year, and well ahead of 34% average.

Sorghum condition rated 12% very poor, 18% poor, 38% fair, 28% good, and 4% excellent. Sorghum mature was 87%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 84% average. Harvested was 39%, near 37% last year, and ahead of 32% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 17% poor, 41% fair, 35% good, and 2% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 96%, ahead of 87% last year and 85% average. Harvested was 17%, behind 25% last year, but ahead of 7% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 58%, well ahead of 29% last year and 27% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 25% very poor, 28% poor, 33% fair, 13% 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 October 15, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	87	80	82	64	73	53	48	54	48	70
Winter Wheat Emerged	44	50	51	20	35	31	19	24	32	38
Corn Harvested	49	69	68	68	89	87	78	93	96	72

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