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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. October 23, 2023 - For the week ending October 22, 2023, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 40% very short, 38% short, 22% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 41% very short, 39% short, 20% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 85%, ahead of 74% last year and 79% for the five-year average. Emerged was 57%, ahead of 44% last year, and near 55% average.

Corn harvested was 82%, equal to last year, and ahead of 76% average.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 97%, near 96% last year and 95% average. Harvested was 71%, ahead of 63% last year, and well ahead of 50% average.

Sorghum condition rated 13% very poor, 21% poor, 37% fair, 24% good, and 5% excellent. Sorghum mature was 93%, near 92% both last year and average. Harvested was 57%, ahead of 51% last year and 45% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 21% poor, 37% fair, 34% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton harvested was 30%, behind 42% last year, but ahead of 13% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 70%, well ahead of 41% last year and 40% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 27% very poor, 31% poor, 32% fair, 9% 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 22, 2023**

| | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
| Winter Wheat Planted | 94 | 94 | 92 | 79 | 85 | 77 | 74 | 61 | 72 | 85 |
| Winter Wheat Emerged | 66 | 78 | 78 | 33 | 50 | 45 | 39 | 29 | 49 | 57 |
| Corn Harvested | 62 | 78 | 83 | 77 | 95 | 94 | 87 | 95 | 97 | 82 |

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