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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, May 11, 2015 - For the week ending May 10, 2015, precipitation was received statewide, with average rainfall near one inch, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some areas received up to three inches of rain. Temperatures averaged six to eight degrees above normal in the east, but were near normal in the west. Activities included planting of spring crops and moving cattle to summer pasture. There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 19 short, 67 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 14 percent very short, 30 short, 54 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 11 percent very poor, 20 poor, 42 fair, 25 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was at 96 percent, ahead of 90 last year and the five-year average of 91. Headed was 70 percent, well ahead of 42 last year, and 46 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 39 fair, 52 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was at 66 percent, near 69 last year and 65 average. Emerged was 38 percent, ahead of 33 last year and 31 average.

Soybeans planted was at 11 percent, near 14 last year, but behind 16 average. Emerged was 2 percent, near 1 last year and 3 average.

Sorghum planted was 2 percent, near 3 last year and 4 average.

Cotton planted was at 5 percent, behind 11 last year, but near 8 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 6 very poor, 11 poor, 38 fair, 38 good, and 7 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 7 percent very short, 20 short, 70 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

District level data are provided on the back page.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-05-11-2015.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=KS®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

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**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 10, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.0	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.0	1.6	2.5	2.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	7	5	13	10	4	3	0	0	1	5
Short	25	25	28	30	18	14	3	8	6	19
Adequate	60	68	58	57	65	67	79	74	76	67
Surplus	8	2	1	3	13	16	18	18	17	9
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	21	12	30	21	11	7	3	4	2	14
Short	41	38	35	36	34	30	17	12	16	30
Adequate	38	49	34	43	48	63	79	77	68	54
Surplus	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	7	14	2
Winter Wheat Jointed	91	92	100	98	97	98	98	97	99	96
Winter Wheat Headed	28	57	72	51	79	97	44	63	92	70
Corn Planted	34	35	48	70	86	91	83	93	96	66
Corn Emerged	8	9	18	36	63	59	45	74	86	38
Soybeans Planted	1	1	10	7	18	18	10	12	10	11