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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Manhattan, KS** – For the week ending October 16, 2016, above normal temperatures and dry conditions dominated the weather pattern, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 14 short, 72 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 77 adequate, and 6 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 73 percent, behind 78 last year and the five-year average of 79. Emerged was 47 percent, near 46 last year and 51 average.

Corn harvested was 76 percent, behind 82 last year, but near 74 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 55 good, and 16 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 88 percent, near 89 both last year and average. Harvested was 27 percent, behind 45 both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 21 fair, 59 good, and 16 excellent. Sorghum mature was 89 percent, near 91 last year, but ahead of 75 average. Harvested was 43 percent, behind 48 last year, but ahead of 30 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 64 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 75 percent, ahead of 65 last year, but near 77 average. Harvested was 7 percent, near 10 last year and 5 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dried was 95 percent, near 99 last year and 97 average. Bracts turning yellow was 88 percent, near 87 last year and 91 average. Bracts turning brown was 74 percent, ahead of 60 last year, and near 73 average. Harvested was 26 percent, ahead of 20 last year, and near 24 average.

Alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 96 percent complete, ahead of 91 last year and 83 average.

**Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 59 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 short, 86 adequate, and 7 surplus.

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

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:  
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-10-16-2016.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:  
<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:  
<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District  
 For the Week Ending October 16, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.6	6.4	5.4	4.6	3.7	2.9	5.8
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	11	4	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Short	21	23	31	3	7	9	4	4	3	14
Adequate	61	73	52	91	84	74	68	86	76	72
Surplus	7	0	0	5	9	17	28	10	21	9
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	7	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Short	27	22	31	3	3	5	9	6	4	14
Adequate	60	75	61	94	92	82	75	82	86	77
Surplus	6	0	0	3	5	13	16	12	10	6
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	94	91	91	71	73	59	41	29	18	73
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	72	53	70	38	43	34	22	11	10	47
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	53	66	82	59	92	93	75	86	93	76
<b>Soybeans Dropping Leaves</b>	93	98	99	95	96	85	90	90	75	88
<b>Soybeans Harvested</b>	63	75	87	37	40	43	20	11	13	27
<b>Sorghum Mature</b>	87	94	96	77	87	91	83	80	92	89
<b>Sorghum Harvested</b>	40	50	63	12	37	50	17	23	58	43

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