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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending November 27, 2016, warm, mostly dry conditions were experienced, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some northern counties received up to one inch of rain, while the rest remained dry. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 14 percent very short, 31 short, 53 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 27 short, 64 adequate, and 1 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2016 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through February, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 3, 2017. Weekly reports will begin March 6th for the 2017 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 45 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 96 percent, near 98 both last year and the five-year average.

Cotton harvested was 69 percent, near 67 last year, but behind 74 average.

Sunflower harvested was 95 percent, near 94 both last year and average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 30 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 13 short, 83 adequate, and 2 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-11-28-2016.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 November 27, 2016**

| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Days Suitable for Fieldwork | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| Topsoil Moisture | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 29 | 24 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| Short | 34 | 37 | 45 | 23 | 30 | 30 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 31 |
| Adequate | 33 | 39 | 20 | 75 | 65 | 64 | 69 | 71 | 81 | 53 |
| Surplus | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Subsoil Moisture | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 24 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Short | 32 | 44 | 47 | 11 | 20 | 23 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 27 |
| Adequate | 41 | 46 | 33 | 89 | 79 | 73 | 80 | 80 | 87 | 64 |
| Surplus | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Winter Wheat Emerged | 100 | 98 | 92 | 98 | 99 | 98 | 89 | 87 | 87 | 96 |

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