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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. July 17, 2017 – For the week ending July 16, 2017, above normal temperatures were recorded across the State, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall amounts up to one inch were common, but conditions remained dry in many areas. Winter wheat harvest was complete in most counties. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 29 short, 64 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 22 short, 74 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat harvested was 98 percent, near 97 last year and 96 for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 31 fair, 48 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 55 percent, behind 61 last year, and near 59 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 35 fair, 54 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 44 percent, ahead of 35 last year and 34 average. Setting pods was 6 percent, near 4 last year and 5 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 61 good, and 6 excellent. Sorghum emerged was 98 percent. Headed was 5 percent, behind 13 last year, and near 6 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 65 good, and 10 excellent. Cotton squaring was 26 percent, behind 43 last year, and well behind 47 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 36 fair, 58 good, and 4 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 96 percent, near 93 last year and 92 average. Blooming was 7 percent, near 8 last year, and equal to average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 65 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 94 percent complete, ahead of 82 last year and 85 average. Third cutting was 30 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 62 good, and 10 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 92 adequate, and 1 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/2017/CropProg-07-17-2017.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 July 16, 2017**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.9	5.3	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.4	5.8	5.9
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	2	0	11	6	4	2	25	1	2	5
Short	19	14	40	36	37	33	28	16	15	29
Adequate	75	77	49	56	59	65	37	82	82	64
Surplus	4	9	0	2	0	0	10	1	1	2
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	0	10	5	3	0	6	0	2	3
Short	22	15	25	30	25	21	33	10	16	22
Adequate	74	84	65	65	72	78	51	90	81	74
Surplus	3	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	1
Winter Wheat Harvested	94	97	98	98	100	100	99	100	100	98
Corn Silking	7	12	46	66	77	58	90	85	86	55
Sorghum Emerged	99	98	98	99	98	96	99	99	99	98
Sorghum Headed	1	18	3	0	2	5	3	4	19	5

Note: District-level soybean estimates will not be published in 2017 due to lack of external funding.

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