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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. October 22, 2018 - For the week ending October 21, 2018, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 3 short, 71 adequate, and 25 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 80 adequate, and 12 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 67 percent, near 63 last year, but behind 80 for the five-year average. Emerged was 53 percent, ahead of 39 last year, but near 56 average.

Corn harvested was 69 percent, ahead of 63 last year, but behind 75 average.

Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 33 fair, 42 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 93 percent, near 96 last year and 94 average. Harvested was 23 percent, well behind 53 last year and 51 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 54 good, and 15 excellent. Sorghum mature was 88 percent, near 85 last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 23 percent, near 22 last year, but behind 40 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 35 fair, 53 good, and 7 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 84 percent, near 85 last year and 80 average. Harvested was 3 percent, behind 9 last year, and near 7 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 25 percent, ahead of 15 last year, but near 27 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 11 poor, 34 fair, 44 good, and 6 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:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-10-22-2018.pdf>

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending October 21, 2018**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	86	89	86	51	63	52	44	46	32	67
Winter Wheat Emerged	73	77	71	34	46	37	37	41	21	53
Corn Harvested	42	47	68	45	86	84	91	85	97	69

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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