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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. October 21, 2019** - For the week ending October 20, 2019, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 22 short, 68 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 19 short, 71 adequate, and 5 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 77 percent, ahead of 66 last year, and near 74 for the five-year average. Emerged was 49 percent, near 52 both last year and average.

Corn mature was 97 percent, near 99 last year and 98 average. Harvested was 62 percent, behind 68 last year and 73 average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 32 fair, 48 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 93 percent, near 92 both last year and average. Harvested was 32 percent, ahead of 22 last year, but behind 41 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 28 fair, 52 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum mature was 87 percent, equal to both last year and average. Harvested was 27 percent, ahead of 22 last year, but behind 35 average.

Cotton condition rated 6 percent very poor, 17 poor, 36 fair, 35 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 91 percent, ahead of 83 last year and 79 average. Harvested was 4 percent, near 3 last year and 7 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 27 percent, near 24 last year and 23 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 28 fair, 55 good, and 7 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.*

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**Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending October 20, 2019**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	93	88	80	74	86	67	30	56	32	77
Winter Wheat Emerged	85	72	43	35	53	37	16	33	11	49
Corn Mature	96	99	93	98	99	100	98	96	99	97
Corn Harvested	36	71	76	44	85	81	49	56	89	62

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