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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. October 5, 2020 - For the week ending October 4, 2020, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 44% short, 38% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 38% short, 47% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 56%, ahead of 41% for both last year and the five-year average. Emerged was 29%, ahead of 21% last year and 19% average.

Corn condition rated 6% very poor, 12% poor, 28% fair, 40% good, and 14% excellent. Corn mature was 92%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 89% average. Harvested was 44%, ahead of 34% last year, but behind 49% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 33% fair, 43% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 82%, well ahead of 58% last year, and ahead of 69% average. Harvested was 20%, ahead of 4% last year and 11% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 28% fair, 47% good, and 13% excellent. Sorghum mature was 71%, well ahead of 48% last year, and ahead of 61% average. Harvested was 14%, ahead of 9% last year, but near 15% average.

Cotton condition rated 4% very poor, 12% poor, 43% fair, 37% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 64%, near 60% last year, and ahead of 57% average. Harvested was 1%, near 3% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 4%, near 6% last year and 5% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 18% poor, 36% fair, 33% good, and 5% 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:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending October 4,**

2020

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	69	65	73	41	63	42	30	30	25	56
Winter Wheat Emerged	42	30	41	19	26	25	7	6	12	29
Corn Mature	84	89	94	92	98	98	95	94	94	92
Corn Harvested	27	33	46	38	71	69	35	54	77	44

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