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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. September 16, 2024** - For the week ending September 15, 2024, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 44% short, 31% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 21% very short, 46% short, 32% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 9%, near 7% for both last year and the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 14% very poor, 18% poor, 30% fair, 29% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dented was 94%, equal to last year, and near 90% average. Mature was 72%, near 70% last year, and ahead of 55% average. Harvested was 26%, near 24% last year, and ahead of 17% average.

Soybean condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 30% fair, 44% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 97%, near 96% last year and 94% average. Dropping leaves was 37%, behind 48% last year, but ahead of 32% average.

Sorghum condition rated 10% very poor, 15% poor, 37% fair, 33% good, and 5% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 80%, near 77% both last year and average. Mature was 35%, near 31% last year, and ahead of 21% average. Harvested was 5%, near 6% last year and 3% average.

Cotton condition rated 8% very poor, 21% poor, 31% fair, 35% good, and 5% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 53%, well behind 74% last year, but ahead of 42% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 21% poor, 36% fair, 28% good, and 4% 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

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<b>Crop Progress by District</b>								
For the Week Ending September 15, 2024								

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	С	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	3	10	16	5	7	11	0	3	0	9
Corn Dented	88	89	97	96	95	94	97	100	99	94
Corn Mature	55	67	78	67	86	77	72	91	93	72
Corn Harvested	7	18	23	15	35	51	15	37	81	26

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