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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. October 21, 2024 - For the week ending October 20, 2024, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 44% short, 22% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 45% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 78%, near 81% last year and 79% for the fiveyear average. Emerged was 48%, near 52% last year and 51% average.

Corn harvested was 83%, near 79% last year, and ahead of 75% average.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 96%, equal to last year, and near 94% average. Harvested was 70%, near 67% last year, and ahead of 54% average.

Sorghum condition rated 10% very poor, 14% poor, 38% fair, 34% good, and 4% excellent. Sorghum mature was 93%, near 91% both last year and average. Harvested was 53%, near 52% last year, and ahead of 46% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 16% poor, 36% fair, 39% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 97%, near 99% last year, but ahead of 92% average. Harvested was 40%, ahead of 26% last year, and well ahead of 16% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 48%, behind 67% last year, but near 44% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 29% poor, 40% fair, 15% good, and 1% 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/2024/index.php



Crop Progress by District For the Week Ending October 20, 2024

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	С	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	95	84	87	77	81	68	58	64	43	78
Winter Wheat Emerged	52	61	66	20	52	45	19	22	14	48
Corn Harvested	62	80	92	78	89	93	89	93	98	83

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