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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 28, 2023 - For the week ending August 27, 2023, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 26% very short, 40% short, 33% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 44% short, 31% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 12% very poor, 19% poor, 34% fair, 30% good, and 5% excellent. Corn dough was 89%, ahead of 83% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Dented was 64%, ahead of 59% last year, and near 62% average. Mature was 20%, near 22% last year and 16% average.

Soybean condition rated 11% very poor, 19% poor, 33% fair, 31% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 96%, near 94% both last year and average. Setting pods was 84%, ahead of 76% last year, and near 81% average. Dropping leaves was 6%, near 3% last year and 4% average.

Sorghum condition rated 8% very poor, 16% poor, 39% fair, 33% good, and 4% excellent. Sorghum headed was 84%, ahead of 78% last year, but near 88% average. Coloring was 33%, ahead of 24% last year, but near 35% average. Mature was 4%, near 1% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 45% fair, 40% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 89%, behind 99% last year, but near 86% average. Bolls opening was 26%, ahead of 20% last year and 12% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 26% poor, 37% fair, 21% 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/2023/index.php

Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 27, 2023

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Dough	79	86	87	91	95	92	98	94	96	89
Corn Dented	41	49	61	72	80	56	88	76	91	64
Corn Mature	3	12	15	27	43	30	5	36	59	20

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