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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. September 25, 2023** - For the week ending September 24, 2023, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 27% very short, 40% short, 32% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 41% short, 25% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 18%, equal to last year, and near 22% for the five-year average. Emerged was 4%, near 3% last year and 5% average.

Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 19% poor, 32% fair, 27% good, and 6% excellent. Corn mature was 87%, ahead of 70% last year and 74% average. Harvested was 38%, near 34% last year, and ahead of 29% average.

Soybean condition rated 20% very poor, 29% poor, 31% fair, 18% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 68%, ahead of 51% last year and 49% average. Harvested was 11%, near 8% last year, and ahead of 4% average.

Sorghum condition rated 12% very poor, 18% poor, 37% fair, 29% good, and 4% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 90%, ahead of 83% last year, and equal to average. Mature was 45%, ahead of 32% last year and 36% average. Harvested was 11%, ahead of 4% last year and 5% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 18% poor, 44% fair, 30% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 89%, well ahead of 60% last year and 49% average. Harvested was 1%, near 2% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers harvested was 11%, ahead of 1% both last year and average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 22% very poor, 29% poor, 36% fair, 12% 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.*

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**Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending September 24, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	27	15	32	8	14	14	5	10	11	18
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	3	4	13	2	1	2	0	0	0	4
<b>Corn Mature</b>	86	70	89	89	92	80	95	93	96	87
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	14	31	24	35	62	56	39	64	84	38

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