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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. December 11, 2023 - For the week ending December 10, 2023, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 32% short, 40% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 39% short, 30% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 10% very poor, 15% poor, 36% fair, 34% good, and 5% excellent.

Cotton harvested was 95%, near 99% last year, but ahead of 81% for the five-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 17% very poor, 29% poor, 39% fair, 15% good, and 0% excellent.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2023 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through February, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for week ending December 31) will be issued January 2, 2024. Weekly reports will begin March 4th for the 2024 season.

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

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