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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 6, 2024 - For the week ending May 5, 2024, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 25% short, 40% adequate, and 11% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 33% short, 39% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 12% very poor, 21% poor, 35% fair, 29% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 93%, well ahead of 73% last year, and ahead of 80% for the five-year average. Headed was 54%, well ahead of 26% last year and 21% average.

Corn planted was 51%, ahead of 43% both last year and average. Emerged was 29%, ahead of 17% both last year and average.

Soybeans planted was 22%, near 25% last year, but ahead of 15% average. Emerged was 5%, equal to last year, and near 2% average.

Sorghum planted was 4%, near 3% last year and 2% average.

Cotton planted was 4%, near 2% last year and 6% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 16% poor, 39% fair, 34% good, and 3% 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 May 5, 2024

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	83	84	96	88	96	99	95	92	99	93
Winter Wheat Headed	3	30	64	23	64	82	56	69	80	54
Corn Planted	14	17	41	50	73	79	74	86	96	51
Corn Emerged	0	1	15	21	52	46	53	60	86	29

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