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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. May 20, 2024** - For the week ending May 19, 2024, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 22% short, 51% adequate, and 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 29% short, 47% adequate, and 4% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 20% poor, 36% fair, 30% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 90%, well ahead of 68% for both last year and the five-year average. Coloring was 24%.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 29% fair, 53% good, and 5% excellent. Corn planted was 74%, ahead of 68% last year and 69% average. Emerged was 53%, near 49% last year, and ahead of 44% average.

Soybeans planted was 43%, behind 51% last year, but near 39% average. Emerged was 23%, near 27% last year, but ahead of 18% average.

Sorghum planted was 13%, near 11% last year, and ahead of 8% average.

Cotton planted was 38%, near 39% last year and 37% average.

Sunflowers planted was 6%, near 2% last year and 8% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 7% very poor, 15% poor, 36% fair, 36% good, and 6% 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 19, 2024**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Headed	61	85	96	92	93	98	90	92	93	90
Winter Wheat Coloring	0	16	23	9	10	48	2	3	61	27
Corn Planted	48	37	82	76	88	89	90	94	99	74
Corn Emerged	16	21	45	57	74	73	81	81	95	53

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