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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. April 20, 2026** - For the week ending April 19, 2026, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 30% short, 36% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 34% short, 39% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 15% very poor, 26% poor, 35% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 76%, ahead of 63% last year and well ahead of 51% for the five-year average. Headed was 15%, ahead of 5% last year and 2% average.

Corn planted was 17%, behind 25% last year, and near 19% average. Emerged was 3%, equal to last year, and near 2% average.

Soybeans planted was 7%, near 4% last year and 3% average.

*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://esmis.nal.usda.gov/publication/crop-progress>

*Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:*

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2026/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/index.php)

**Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending April 19, 2026**

|                             | <b>Percent</b> |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |              |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|                             | <b>NW</b>      | <b>WC</b> | <b>SW</b> | <b>NC</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>SC</b> | <b>NE</b> | <b>EC</b> | <b>SE</b> | <b>STATE</b> |
| <b>Winter Wheat Jointed</b> | 54             | 52        | 83        | 81        | 88       | 80        | 81        | 78        | 92        | 76           |
| <b>Winter Wheat Headed</b>  | 3              | 1         | 15        | 4         | 26       | 26        | 5         | 7         | 20        | 15           |
| <b>Corn Planted</b>         | 2              | 2         | 8         | 4         | 41       | 23        | 23        | 24        | 74        | 17           |

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