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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 4, 2026 - For the week ending May 3, 2026, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 35% short, 37% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 38% short, 37% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 17% very poor, 27% poor, 34% fair, 20% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 95%, ahead of 86% last year and 80% for the five-year average. Headed was 70%, well ahead of 41% last year and 28% average.

Corn planted was 41%, behind 48% last year, and near 42% average. Emerged was 20%, near 22% last year and 18% average.

Soybeans planted was 25%, near 22% last year, and ahead of 17% average. Emerged was 3%, equal to last year, and near 2% average.

Sorghum planted was 5%, near 4% last year and 2% average.

Cotton planted was 5%, near 3% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 16% poor, 35% fair, 33% good, and 5% 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://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

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 3, 2026**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	91	78	96	98	99	100	98	90	98	95
Winter Wheat Headed	57	45	66	66	84	82	47	71	80	70
Corn Planted	9	14	32	40	71	48	77	47	86	41
Corn Emerged	0	1	13	13	41	33	31	28	71	20

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