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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. May 26, 2026** - For the week ending May 24, 2026, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 37% short, 40% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 37% short, 37% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 23% very poor, 32% poor, 30% fair, 14% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97%, ahead of 92% last year and 87% for the five-year average. Coloring was 63%, well ahead of 29% last year and 19% average. Mature was 10%.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 32% fair, 57% good, and 5% excellent. Corn planted was 77%, behind 83% last year, and near 79% average. Emerged was 57%, behind 62% last year, and near 58% average.

Soybeans planted was 66%, equal to last year, and ahead of 56% average. Emerged was 40%, near 39% last year, and ahead of 33% average.

Sorghum planted was 17%, near 20% last year, and equal to average.

Cotton planted was 56%, behind 70% last year, and near 60% average.

Sunflowers planted was 17%, near 13% last year, and ahead of 11% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 25% poor, 30% fair, 26% good, and 4% 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.*

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

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[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 May 24, 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 Headed</b>   | 96             | 98        | 91        | 98        | 99       | 99        | 96        | 91        | 97        | 97           |
| <b>Winter Wheat Coloring</b> | 41             | 48        | 57        | 43        | 78       | 83        | 25        | 31        | 73        | 63           |
| <b>Winter Wheat Mature</b>   | 0              | 1         | 3         | 4         | 4        | 32        | 0         | 0         | 1         | 10           |
| <b>Corn Planted</b>          | 64             | 61        | 64        | 80        | 91       | 83        | 96        | 84        | 100       | 77           |
| <b>Corn Emerged</b>          | 22             | 28        | 47        | 65        | 78       | 69        | 91        | 75        | 93        | 57           |

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