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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 24, 2026 - For the week ending August 23, 2026, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 36% short, 36% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 38% short, 34% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 14% very poor, 17% poor, 27% fair, 34% good, and 8% excellent. Corn silking was 97%, equal to last year, and near 98% for the five-year average. Dough was 87%, equal to last year, and near 85% average. Dented was 55%, near 53% last year and 54% average. Mature was 16%, ahead of 10% last year, and near 12% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 13% poor, 33% fair, 44% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 94%, near 91% last year and 92% average. Setting pods was 78%, near 77% last year and 75% average. Dropping leaves was 2%, near 1% last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 12% very poor, 21% poor, 39% fair, 22% good, and 6% excellent. Sorghum headed was 72%, behind 83% last year and 81% average. Coloring was 28%, equal to both last year and average. Mature was 3%, near 5% last year and 2% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 21% poor, 49% fair, 21% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 93%, near 95% last year and 92% average. Bolls opening was 13%, near 12% last year and 15% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 19% poor, 35% fair, 28% good, and 7% 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 August 23, 2026**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Silking	96	97	90	96	100	100	100	100	100	97
Corn Dough	81	77	76	85	88	99	97	94	99	87
Corn Dented	32	28	43	46	69	85	72	77	95	55
Corn Mature	1	2	7	4	24	45	12	28	74	16

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