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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 31, 2026 - For the week ending August 30, 2026, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 29% very short, 37% short, 30% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 41% short, 31% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 15% very poor, 16% poor, 27% fair, 33% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dough was 92%, near 95% last year, and equal to average. Dented was 69%, near 70% last year, and equal to average. Mature was 31%, near 27% last year, and ahead of 26% average. Harvested was 8%, ahead of 1% last year and 4% average.

Soybean condition rated 8% very poor, 16% poor, 32% fair, 38% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 96%, near 95% last year and average. Setting pods was 87%, near 84% last year and 83% average. Dropping leaves was 9%, near 6% last year and 8% average.

Sorghum condition rated 13% very poor, 20% poor, 37% fair, 23% good, and 7% excellent. Sorghum headed was 83%, behind 92% last year and 89% average. Coloring was 39%, behind 46% last year and near 43% average. Mature was 11%, equal to last year, and near 7% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 23% poor, 48% fair, 21% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 94%, near 98% last year and 95% average. Bolls opening was 27%, well ahead of 16% last year, and near 25% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 12% very poor, 20% poor, 37% fair, 28% good, and 3% 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>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/index.php

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 30, 2026**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Dough	86	80	88	91	98	100	99	99	100	92
Corn Dented	45	41	65	64	88	94	86	89	99	69
Corn Mature	3	8	36	15	59	64	21	54	90	31
Corn Harvested	0	0	2	1	22	16	1	4	63	8

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