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**NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CON**DITION

**FARGO, N.D. January 29, 2024** - For the week ending January 28, 2024, topsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 30% short, 60% adequate, and 2% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 29% short, 62% adequate, and 2% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 37% fair, 60% good, and 0% excellent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 16% fair, 71% good, and 11% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0% heavy, 57% average, and 43% light. Calving progress was 3% complete.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 20% fair, 66% good, and 11% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0% heavy, 70% average, and 30% light. Lambing progress was 9% complete. Shearing progress was 15% complete.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0% very short, 7% short, 85% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 15% short, 81% adequate, and 1% surplus.

The next report will be issued February 26, 2024.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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