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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 24, 2014 -- For the week ending November 23, 2014, cold, but dry conditions allowed final harvest activities to move ahead, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged 8 to 12 degrees below normal across eastern areas. Snow was beginning to melt as temperatures warmed toward the weekend. Producers continued to move livestock onto stalk fields for grazing. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 31 short, 60 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 28 short, 62 adequate, and 1 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2014 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (December) will be issued January 5, 2015. Weekly reports will begin April 6th for the 2015 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat conditions rated 0 very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 60 good, and 9 excellent.

Corn harvested was 96 percent, near 95 last year and 92 for the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was 97 percent, near 99 last year and 93 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 55 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 91 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and UNL Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-11-24-2014.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=NE®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NE>

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