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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. August 12, 2024 - For the week ending August 11, 2024, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 32% short, 53% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 32% short, 52% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 20% fair, 45% good, and 24% excellent. Corn dough was 63%, near 62% last year and 61% for the five-year average. Dented was 26%, ahead of 16% last year and 12% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 21% fair, 52% good, and 19% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 85%, ahead of 74% last year and 77% average. Dropping leaves was 1%.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 52% good, and 18% excellent. Sorghum headed was 85%, ahead of 68% last year and 73% average. Coloring was 6%, behind 11% last year, and near 10% average.

Oats harvested was 94%, ahead of 86% last year, and near 92% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 6% very poor, 9% poor, 32% fair, 36% good, and 17% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 81%, near 85% last year, and behind 87% average. Setting pods was 58%, ahead of 51% last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 16% poor, 33% fair, 26% good, and 15% excellent.

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

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j

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