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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. April 29, 2024** - For the week ending April 28, 2024, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 21% short, 66% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 29% short, 58% adequate, and 4% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Spring wheat planted was 20%, ahead of 5% last year and 11% for the five-year average. Emerged was 1%, equal to average.

Durum wheat planted was 8%, ahead of 2% last year, and near 6% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 42% fair, 51% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 6%, equal to last year, and behind 11% average.

Corn planted was 6%, near 2% average.

Canola planted was 4%, near 1% last year and 2% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 50%, well ahead of 10% average.

Oats planted was 16%, ahead of 1% last year and 4% average. Emerged was 2%.

Barley planted was 16%, ahead of 1% last year and 6% average. Emerged was 1%.

Dry edible peas planted was 10%, ahead of 1% last year and 5% average.

Flaxseed planted was 1%, equal to average.

Potatoes planted was 15%, ahead of 3% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 13% fair, 74% good, and 10% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 49% average, and 50% light. Calving progress was 72% complete, near 71% last year, and equal to average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 13% fair, 74% good, and 11% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 52% average, and 47% light. Lambing progress was 87% complete, near 86% both last year and average. Shearing progress was 92% complete, near 91% last year, and equal to average.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 2% very short, 11% short, 80% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4% very short, 20% short, 71% adequate, and 5% surplus.

*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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