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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 7, 2024 - For the week ending October 6, 2024, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 31% short, 54% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 26% short, 58% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 26% fair, 58% good, and 9% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 95%, near 94% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Harvested was 52%, ahead of 36% last year and 42% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 29% fair, 63% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 79%, equal to both last year and average. Emerged was 60%, near 57% last year, and ahead of 50% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 25% fair, 58% good, and 8% excellent. Corn dented was 95%, behind 100% last year, and equal to average. Mature was 65%, behind 84% last year and 70% average. Harvested was 8%, near 12% both last year and average.

Canola harvested was 90%, near 89% both last year and average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 4% fair, 16% good, and 77% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 21%, equal to last year, and behind 30% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 31% fair, 61% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned yellow was 92%, near 91% last year, and equal to average. Bracts turned brown was 70%, near 73% last year and 72% average. Harvested was 3%, near 1% last year and 7% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 97%, ahead of 78% last year and 85% average.

Potatoes vines dry was 95%, behind 100% last year, and near 96% average. Harvested was 78%, behind 85% last year, but ahead of 73% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 88%, ahead of 83% last year and 77% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 20% poor, 28% fair, 40% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 9% very short, 21% short, 67% adequate, and 3% 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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