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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 21, 2024 - For the week ending October 20, 2024, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 37% short, 42% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 33% short, 47% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans harvested was 89%, ahead of 80% last year and 73% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 29% fair, 51% good, and 7% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 94%, near 91% last year and 96% average. Emerged was 83%, ahead of 73% last year, and near 80% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 22% fair, 59% good, and 9% excellent. Corn mature was 95%, near 99% last year and 91% average. Harvested was 47%, ahead of 40% last year and 38% average.

Sugarbeets harvested was 88%, ahead of 80% last year and 71% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 31% fair, 62% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 92%, near 91% last year and 93% average. Harvested was 28%, ahead of 19% last year, and near 27% average.

Potatoes harvested was 92%, behind 99% last year, but near 89% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 16% very poor, 25% poor, 29% fair, 29% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 14% very short, 24% short, 60% adequate, and 2% 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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