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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 28, 2024 - For the week ending October 27, 2024, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 36% short, 38% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 33% short, 42% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans harvested was 95%, near 92% last year, and ahead of 82% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 17% poor, 32% fair, 43% good, and 6% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 97%, equal to last year, and near 99% average. Emerged was 87%, near 84% last year, and equal to average.

Corn harvested was 71%, ahead of 54% last year and 52% average.

Sugarbeets harvested was 95%, near 96% last year, but ahead of 85% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 37% fair, 56% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 97%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 46%, ahead of 34% last year and 40% average.

Potatoes harvested was 95%, behind 100% last year, but near 93% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 20% very poor, 22% poor, 30% fair, 27% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 16% very short, 25% short, 57% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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