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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 30, 2024 - For the week ending September 29, 2024, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 39% short, 38% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 21% very short, 33% short, 46% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 28% fair, 51% good, and 11% excellent. Corn dented was 96%, near 99% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Mature was 62%, behind 74% last year and 67% average. Harvested was 7%, behind 14% last year, and near 10% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 31% fair, 51% good, and 8% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 81%, behind 87% last year, and near 84% average. Harvested was 15%, near 17% last year, and behind 21% average.

Winter wheat planted was 58%, behind 65% last year, and near 62% average. Emerged was 16%, near 20% last year and 19% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 15% poor, 24% fair, 55% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum mature was 77%, near 74% last year, and ahead of 66% average. Harvested was 16%, ahead of 9% last year, and near 15% average.

Sunflower condition rated 7% very poor, 7% poor, 32% fair, 49% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 85%, behind 94% last year. Bracts turned yellow was 66%, behind 83% last year. Bracts turned brown was 36%, behind 42% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 21% very poor, 30% poor, 21% fair, 23% good, and 5% excellent.

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

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