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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 15, 2024 - For the week ending October 13, 2024, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 43% short, 27% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 37% short, 39% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 22% fair, 57% good, and 12% excellent. Corn mature was 90%, behind 96% last year, but near 86% for the five-year average. Harvested was 33%, near 34% last year, and equal to average.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 98%, near 99% last year and 97% average. Harvested was 77%, ahead of 65% last year and 62% average.

Winter wheat planted was 85%, near 88% last year and 89% average. Emerged was 48%, behind 53% last year and 54% average.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 20% poor, 20% fair, 57% good, and 1% excellent. Sorghum mature was 95%, near 99% last year, but ahead of 90% average. Harvested was 53%, ahead of 46% last year and 48% average.

Sunflower condition rated 5% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 54% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 97%. Bracts turned yellow was 95%, near 99% last year. Bracts turned brown was 82%, ahead of 76% last year. Harvested was 15%, ahead of 8% last year, and near 14% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 20% very poor, 33% poor, 23% fair, 23% good, and 1% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
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