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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. April 22, 2024** - For the week ending April 21, 2024, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports indicated that, on average, producers intend to begin fieldwork on April 22nd. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 27% short, 60% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 31% short, 55% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Spring wheat planted was 7%, ahead of 1% last year, and near 5% for the five-year average.

Durum wheat planted was 2%, near 1% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 34% fair, 60% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 3%, near 5% last year and 7% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 17%, ahead of 2% average.

Oats planted was 4%, near 1% average. Emerged was 1%.

Barley planted was 3%, near 2% average.

Dry edible peas planted was 3%, near 1% average.

Flaxseed planted was 1%.

Potatoes planted was 9%.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 15% fair, 71% good, and 11% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 49% average, and 50% light. Calving progress was 62% complete, near 64% last year and 65% average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 19% fair, 67% good, and 12% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 50% average, and 49% light. Lambing progress was 80% complete, near 83% last year and 81% average. Shearing progress was 88% complete, near 86% last year, and equal to average.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 2% very short, 10% short, 79% adequate, and 9% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 18% short, 77% adequate, and 2% surplus.

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