



News Release

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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, SD, February 1, 2016 – For the month of January 2016, temperature extremes prevailed across the State with below zero lows recorded mid-month and highs in the 40's by the end of January, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Snowfall for the month was heaviest in the northeast and west central counties. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 16 short, 79 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 21 short, 72 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 32 fair, 61 good, and 6 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 75 good, and 9 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 45 average, and 54 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 19 fair, 71 good, and 10 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 46 average, and 54 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 89 adequate, and 9 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 16 short, 77 adequate, and 3 surplus.

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 High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:
<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

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