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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Sioux Falls, SD – For the week ending May 1, 2016, cold, wet weather across much of the State kept fieldwork to a minimum, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most locations received one-half to one inch of precipitation during the week, with heavier amounts in the south central and southeast. Snowfall was reported in western South Dakota as temperatures were well below normal for most of the State. There were 1.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 7 short, 75 adequate, and 18 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 79 adequate, and 11 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 26 fair, 67 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 34 percent, ahead of 12 last year.

Corn planted was at 12 percent, well behind 41 last year, and behind 21 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat planted was at 81 percent, behind 90 last year, but well ahead of 58 average. Emerged was at 52 percent, ahead of 43 last year, and well ahead of 28 average.

Soybeans planted was at 1 percent, near 4 last year and 2 average.

Oats planted was at 80 percent, behind 90 last year, but ahead of 63 average. Emerged was at 54 percent, ahead of 49 last year, and well ahead of 33 average.

Barley planted was at 48 percent, well behind 86 last year, but near 47 average. Emerged was at 25 percent, behind 31 last year, but ahead of 19 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 25 fair, 65 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 79 adequate, and 11 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 National Crop Progress and Condition Report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-05-02-2016.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?SD>

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