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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, June 10, 2013 -- For the week ending June 9, 2013, drier conditions allowed producers time to accomplish fieldwork ranging from planting to baling hay and applying chemicals, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Soybean planting is nearly complete while dry bean, proso millet, and sunflower seeding were active in the west. The first fields of wheat are turning color with southern counties expecting to begin harvest the first week of July. Temperatures ranged from 2 to 8 degrees below normal across the state with portions of eastern and central Nebraska receiving up to an inch of rain. Statewide, producers had 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 21 short, 69 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23 percent very short, 35 short, 41 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 65 good, 10 excellent. The crop was 91 percent emerged, behind last year's 100 and 97 average.

Soybean conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 67 good, 8 excellent. Soybeans were 94 percent planted, behind last year's 100 and same as 94 average. Emerged was 71 percent, well behind last year's 96 and 81 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 49 good, 12 excellent. Sorghum planted was 84 percent, behind 92 last year but ahead of 81 average. Emerged was 50 percent, behind last year's 76 and 55 average.

Wheat conditions rated 22 percent very poor, 28 poor, 36 fair, 13 good, and 1 excellent. Wheat jointed was 95 percent, behind last year's 100 and 98 average. Wheat headed was 61 percent, well behind 100 last year and over one week behind 83 average. Wheat turning color was 1 percent, behind 78 last year and 20 average.

Proso millet was 41 percent planted, behind last year at 69 but ahead of 28 average.

Oat conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 13 poor, 32 fair, 48 good, and 4 excellent. Oats headed were 19 percent, behind last year's 76 and 42 average.

Dry beans planted were 62 percent, behind last year's 71 but ahead of 57 average. Emerged was 13 percent, compared to 27 last year and 18 average.

Alfalfa conditions was 3 percent very poor, 14 poor, 34 fair, 44 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 30 percent complete, behind last year's 91 and 56 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 11 short, 84 adequate, and 2 surplus. Pasture and range condition was 15 percent very poor, 31 poor, 36 fair, 16 good, and 2 excellent. Hay and forage supplies rated 34 percent very short, 39 short, 27 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and UNL Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-06-10-2013.pdf>

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

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=NE®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?NE,HP