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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 12, 2013 -- For the week ending November 10, 2013, snow in western counties and rain in the east limited harvest progress during the first half of the week, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Grain moisture continued to remain above safe storage levels in a number of counties which also slowed the move to harvest completion. Most of the remaining unharvested corn acres were in the northern districts. Statewide, producers had 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 19 short, 75 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13 percent very short, 33 short, 54 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 81 percent, well behind 100 last year but ahead of 76 average.

Sorghum harvest was 91 percent complete, behind 98 last year but well ahead of 73 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 27 fair, 60 good, and 8 excellent, well above year ago levels.

Proso millet was 93 percent harvested, behind 100 last year but near 95 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 11 short, 85 adequate, and 1 surplus. Pasture and range condition was 14 percent very poor, 23 poor, 33 fair, 28 good, and 2 excellent.

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-11-10-2013.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