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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 9, 2015 - For the week ending November 8, 2015, the eastern half of the State was dry, with temperatures averaging six to nine degrees above normal as fall harvest activities wound down, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvest continued to advance in the west with precipitation of more than a half inch limited to North Central counties. Producers with harvest complete were turning their attention to fall tillage and fertilizer applications as well as livestock care. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 29 short, 63 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 29 short, 64 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was at 87 percent, ahead of 76 last year, but equal to the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was at 84 percent, near 82 last year, but behind 89 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 31 fair, 56 good, and 8 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 29 fair, 53 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 86 adequate, and 1 surplus.

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

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

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-11-09-2015.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?NE>

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