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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 23, 2015 - For the week ending November 22, 2015, snow blanketed western counties early in the week and northeastern counties over the weekend, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain preceded the snow in many areas with an inch or more common in the eastern two-thirds of the State. Fieldwork came to a halt as soils became too wet or snow covered to work. Harvest was near completion in most areas except for the Panhandle. Temperatures averaged above normal across the east and below normal in western areas. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 21 short, 71 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 25 short, 69 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was at 95 percent, equal to last year, and near 97 for the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was at 95 percent, near 96 last year and 99 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 6 poor, 31 fair, 54 good, and 9 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 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-11-23-2015.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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