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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Lincoln, NE – For the week ending October 9, 2016, precipitation in the form of rain and snow in some western counties slowed fall harvest activities, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Accumulations of an inch or more of rain were common across the eastern third of the State. Temperatures averaged near normal with a season ending freeze reported in some western areas. There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 23 short, 65 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 23 short, 67 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 21 fair, 55 good, and 17 excellent. Corn mature was 92 percent, near 89 last year, and ahead of the five-year average of 87. Harvested was 23 percent, equal to last year, but behind 30 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 61 good, and 24 excellent. Sorghum mature was 95 percent, ahead of 86 last year and 82 average. Harvested was 34 percent, well ahead of 14 last year, and ahead of 18 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 59 good, and 19 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 95 percent, near 93 last year and 94 average. Harvested was 44 percent, behind 50 last year and 53 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 6 poor, 25 fair, 49 good, and 16 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 95 percent, ahead of 90 last year and 88 average. Emerged was 77 percent, ahead of 64 last year and 59 average.

Alfalfa fourth cutting was 84 percent, behind 94 last year and 89 average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 83 percent, near 85 both last year and average.

Proso millet harvested was 80 percent, behind 94 last year and 86 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 27 fair, 53 good, and 8 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 10 short, 88 adequate, and 1 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://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-10-11-2016.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?NE>

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