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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. September 11, 2018** - For the week ending September 9, 2018, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 11 short, 77 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 15 short, 78 adequate, and 6 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 12 fair, 53 good, and 29 excellent. Corn dented was 86 percent, near 83 last year, and ahead of 80 for the five-year average. Mature was 22 percent, ahead of 17 both last year and average. Harvested was 1 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to average.

Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 11 fair, 56 good, and 26 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 31 percent, ahead of 25 last year and 22 average.

Winter wheat planted was 4 percent, near 6 last year, and behind 11 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 58 good, and 26 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 83 percent, near 81 both last year and average. Mature was 13 percent, near 14 last year and 9 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 16 fair, 60 good, and 18 excellent.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, UNL Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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