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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. October 1, 2018 - For the week ending September 30, 2018, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 83 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 13 short, 83 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 11 fair, 52 good, and 31 excellent. Corn mature was 84 percent, ahead of 68 last year and 71 for the five-year average. Harvested was 17 percent, ahead of 11 both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 10 fair, 57 good, and 28 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 92 percent, near 91 last year, and ahead of 85 average. Harvested was 27 percent, ahead of 18 last year and 17 average.

Winter wheat planted was 72 percent, ahead of 67 last year, but near 74 average. Emerged was 31 percent, behind 38 last year and 41 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 53 good, and 29 excellent. Sorghum mature was 71 percent, ahead of 60 last year and 65 average. Harvested was 17 percent, near 16 last year, and ahead of 9 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 19 fair, 60 good, and 13 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-10-01-2018.pdf>

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