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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. May 4, 2020** - For the week ending May 3, 2020, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 22 short, 69 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 13 short, 81 adequate, and 2 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 61 percent, well ahead of 30 last year and 38 for the five-year average. Emerged was 9 percent, ahead of 1 last year, and near 5 average.

Soybeans planted was 32 percent, well ahead of 11 last year and 10 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 23 fair, 60 good, and 7 excellent.

Sorghum planted was 7 percent, ahead of 2 last year, and near 4 average.

Oats planted was 87 percent, ahead of 69 last year, and near 84 average. Emerged was 56 percent, well ahead of 30 last year, but near 58 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 24 fair, 66 good, and 5 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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