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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. May 24, 2021 - For the week ending May 23, 2021, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 15% short, 80% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 23% short, 70% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 95%, near 96% last year, but ahead of 89% for the five-year average. Emerged was 62%, behind 74% last year, but near 59% average.

Soybeans planted was 85%, near 87% last year, but ahead of 66% average. Emerged was 44%, behind 52% last year, but ahead of 28% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 10% poor, 40% fair, 44% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 28%, ahead of 20% last year, but behind 33% average.

Sorghum planted was 28%, well behind 52% last year, and behind 35% average.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 36% fair, 48% good, and 5% excellent. Oats emerged was 94%, near 90% last year, and ahead of 88% average. Headed was 9%, near 8% both last year and average.

Dry edible beans planted was 11%, behind 16% last year, but ahead of 4% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 52% fair, 33% good, and 4% 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:
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