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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. October 23, 2023** - For the week ending October 22, 2023, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 30% short, 43% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 27% very short, 35% short, 35% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvested was 62%, equal to last year, and ahead of 51% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 83%, behind 91% last year, but near 79% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 14% poor, 39% fair, 34% good, and 9% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 89%, ahead of 84% last year and 83% average.

Sorghum condition rated 5% very poor, 9% poor, 28% fair, 33% good, and 25% excellent. Sorghum mature was 99%, ahead of 92% last year, and near 96% average. Harvested was 54%, near 52% last year and 53% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 92%, near 94% last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 12% poor, 38% fair, 36% good, and 8% 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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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2023/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php)

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