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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND December 30, 2013 – For the month of December 2013, colder than normal temperatures increased livestock feed usage across much of the state, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. A few farmers continued to harvest corn, as conditions allowed. Other activities during the month included drying grain, weaning calves, and marketing livestock.

Field Crops Report:

Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 73 good, and 8 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 11 fair, 75 good, and 12 excellent. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 11 fair, 78 good, and 10 excellent. Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 90 adequate, and 7 surplus. Hay and forage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 82 adequate, and 16 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-12-30-2013.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>