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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND May 27, 2014 – For the week ending May 25, 2014, good planting progress was made with corn two-thirds complete and producers focus turning to soybeans, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Precipitation was received over the weekend with amounts of an inch common across most of the northeast. Soils will again need time to dry before fieldwork can resume. Temperatures averaged 4 to 8 degrees above normal in most areas. Pasture growth has responded well to the warmer temperatures and ample moisture. The number of days considered suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 69 adequate, and 29 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 78 adequate, and 21 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 17 poor, 39 fair, 39 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed advanced to 33 percent.

Durum wheat planted rated 37 percent, well behind last year at 50 and 60 for the five-year average. Emerged was 10 percent, behind 17 last year and 35 average.

Spring wheat planted was 59 percent, near 60 last year, but behind 73 average. Emerged was 26 percent, near last year at 25, but well behind 46 average.

Barley planted advanced to 56 percent, ahead of last year at 47, but behind 67 average. Emerged was 17 percent, ahead of 10 last year, but well behind 40 average.

Oats planted, at 66 percent, was equal to last year, but behind 73 average. Emerged was 28 percent, near 32 last year, but behind 46 average.

Canola planted was 45 percent, ahead of last year at 39, but behind 63 average. Emerged was 11 percent, near 8 last year, but behind 32 average.

Flaxseed planted was 21 percent, near last year at 22, but behind 45 average.

Dry edible peas planted were 63 percent complete, behind last year and average at 78. Emerged was 15 percent, near 14 last year, but well behind 43 average.

Dry beans planted were 13 percent complete, ahead of 7 last year, but well behind 32 average.

Potatoes planted were 19 percent, behind 26 last year and well behind 56 average. Emerged was 2 percent, near 0 last year, but behind 12 average.

Sugarbeets planted reached 78 percent, behind last year at 88 and 92 average.

Corn planted was 67 percent, near last year at 70, but behind 75 average. Emerged was 13 percent, behind 23 last year and 36 average.

Soybeans planted were 31 percent, equal to last year, but behind 45 average.

Sunflower planting was 13 percent complete, near 11 last year, but behind 23 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 27 fair, 56 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 79 adequate, and 20 surplus.

Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 69 good, and 17 excellent. Calving was 95 percent complete. Cattle and calf death losses rated 33 percent below normal, 65 normal, and 2 above normal.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 75 good, and 10 excellent. Lambing was 97 percent complete and shearing 96 percent. Sheep and lamb death losses rated 27 percent below normal, 71 normal, and 2 above normal.

*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://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-05-27-2014.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&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND&region=HPRCC)

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:  
<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>