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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, November 9, 2015 – For the week ending November 8, 2015, corn and sunflower harvest progress was slowed in many areas of the State due to a significant amount of moisture received last week, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The moisture also slowed or halted other fall tillage activities. However, the precipitation improved the condition of the winter wheat crop. Livestock producers were busy hauling hay for winter storage, moving cattle, and weaning calves. Temperatures for the week averaged three to nine degrees above normal across much of the State. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 20 short, 72 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 25 short, 67 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 67 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 95 percent, near 98 last year.

Corn harvested was 91 percent, well ahead of 69 last year, and ahead of 82 for the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 83 percent, ahead of 69 last year and 73 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 13 poor, 40 fair, 42 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 18 short, 77 adequate, and 3 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://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-11-09-2015.pdf>

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

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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

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