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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, October 26, 2015 – For the week ending October 25, 2015, temperatures ranged from four to eight degrees above normal across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Up to one inch of rain was received statewide. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 27 short, 66 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 28 short, 65 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 66 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 88 percent, near 84 last year.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 20 fair, 58 good, and 13 excellent. Corn harvested was 64 percent, well ahead of 20 last year, and ahead of 55 for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 98 percent, ahead of 92 last year and 90 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 7 poor, 21 fair, 66 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers harvested was 52 percent, well ahead of 29 last year, and ahead of 41 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 15 poor, 38 fair, 42 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 21 short, 74 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-10-26-2015.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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