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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, November 16, 2015 – For the week ending November 15, 2015, temperatures ranged from four to ten degrees above normal, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Farmers continued wrapping up fall tillage. Cattle producers were busy hauling hay and preparing livestock for winter. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 19 short, 74 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 24 short, 69 adequate, and 4 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 67 good, and 2 excellent.

Corn harvested was 97 percent, ahead of 83 last year and 91 for the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 90 percent, ahead of 81 last year and 84 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 13 poor, 40 fair, 41 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 17 short, 78 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-11-16-2015.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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