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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending October 2, 2016, temperatures ranged from two to six degrees above normal across the State, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Half an inch of rain was reported in the western part of North Dakota. However, extremely wet soils from significant rainfall during August and September in the northeastern part of the State have caused harvest delays. In some cases, crops in affected areas will not be harvested. Livestock producers were weaning calves and hauling hay to winter feeding areas. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 74 adequate, and 13 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 12 short, 72 adequate, and 13 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Durum wheat harvested was 96 percent.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 63 good, and 16 excellent. Corn mature was 77 percent, ahead of 71 last year and 66 five-year average. Harvested was 6 percent, near 5 last year, but behind 11 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 18 fair, 59 good, and 17 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 97 percent, equal to last year, and near 96 average. Harvested was 46 percent, behind 59 last year, but near 45 average.

Canola harvested was 96 percent, near 98 last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 65 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turning yellow was 92 percent, near 95 last year and 89 average. Bracts turning brown was 74 percent, near 76 last year, but ahead of 64 average. Harvested was 5 percent, equal to last year, and near 6 average.

Flaxseed harvested was 96 percent, equal to last year, and ahead of 83 average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 70 percent, well behind 93 last year, and near 74 average.

Potatoes condition rated 17 percent very poor, 22 poor, 27 fair, 28 good, and 6 excellent. Potato vines dry was 97 percent, near 96 last year and 95 average. Harvested was 50 percent, well behind 73 last year, and behind 59 average.

Sugarbeets condition rated 9 percent very poor, 9 poor, 20 fair, 47 good, and 15 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 15 percent, well behind 43 last year, and behind 28 average.

Winter wheat planted was 72 percent, behind 84 last year. Emerged was 42 percent, ahead of 36 last year.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 11 poor, 28 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 18 short, 73 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/2016/CropProg-10-03-2016.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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