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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending November 6, 2016, temperatures averaged nine to twelve degrees above normal across North Dakota, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Favorable weather conditions over much of the State allowed for good harvest progress. The exception was portions of the north, where moisture in the beginning of the week slowed harvest activities. By mid-week, drier conditions prevailed, which allowed producers to resume harvest activities. Livestock producers were busy moving herds off of summer and fall pastures and moving hay to winter feeding areas. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 74 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 13 short, 72 adequate, and 11 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 71 percent, behind 89 last year and 80 for the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 75 percent, near 79 last year, but ahead of 70 average.

Potatoes harvested was 96 percent.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 21 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 93 percent, near 94 last year.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 14 poor, 31 fair, 46 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 19 short, 72 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-11-07-2016.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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