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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending November 13, 2016, dry weather conditions allowed for rapid harvest progress on remaining unharvested acres, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Corn harvest activities neared completion due to sunny, warm weather. Farmers were also busy with fall tillage. Cattle producers were hauling hay and working calves. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 15 short, 71 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 14 short, 72 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 85 percent, behind 95 last year, and near 89 for the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 85 percent, near 88 last year, but ahead of 81 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 73 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 96 percent, near 97 last year.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 14 poor, 32 fair, 45 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-11-14-2016.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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