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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending November 27, 2016, temperatures continued to be warm, averaging six to nine degrees above normal, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The warm, dry conditions for most of the week allowed producers to complete harvest of late season crops. Much of North Dakota received measureable amounts of rain and snow over the weekend. There were 5.8 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, 16 short, 69 adequate, and 11 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2016 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 3, 2017. Weekly reports will begin April 3rd for the 2017 season.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 97 percent, near 99 last year and 96 for the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 97 percent, near 99 last year and 94 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 74 good, and 4 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 15 poor, 32 fair, 45 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 20 short, 71 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-11-28-2016.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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