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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. May 7, 2018 – For the week ending May 6, 2018, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports indicated that, on average, producers began fieldwork on May 3. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10 percent very short, 34 short, 52 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 16 percent very short, 34 short, 48 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans planted was 1 percent, near 3 last year, and behind 8 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat planted was 20 percent, well behind 41 last year, and behind 38 average.

Durum wheat planted was 7 percent, behind 22 last year and 18 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5 percent very poor, 12 poor, 49 fair, 32 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 3 percent, behind 21 last year.

Corn planted was 7 percent, behind 20 last year and 24 average.

Canola planted was 7 percent, behind 14 last year and 17 average.

Sugarbeets planted was 66 percent, near 68 last year, but ahead of 53 average.

Oats planted was 15 percent, well behind 44 last year and 37 average. Emerged was 1 percent, near 5 last year, and behind 9 average.

Barley planted was 15 percent, well behind 35 last year, and behind 33 average.

Dry edible peas planted was 10 percent, well behind 46 last year and 32 average.

Flaxseed planted was 1 percent, behind 15 last year and 11 average.

Potatoes planted was 10 percent, near 13 last year, and behind 15 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 22 poor, 49 fair, 23 good, and 1 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 24 short, 70 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-05-07-2018.pdf>

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