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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. February 25, 2019 - For the month of February 2019, topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 9 short, 79 adequate, and 10 surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 16 short, 75 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 26 fair, 67 good, and 1 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 68 good, and 3 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 8 percent heavy, 58 average, and 34 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 35 fair, 52 good, and 7 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 4 percent heavy, 63 average, and 33 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 76 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 8 short, 83 adequate, and 5 surplus.

The next monthly report (for March) will be issued March 25, 2019. Weekly reports will begin April 1st for the 2019 season.

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.

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