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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. April 29, 2019** - For the week ending April 28, 2019, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports indicated that, on average, producers began fieldwork on April 28th. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 72 adequate, and 18 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 15 short, 70 adequate, and 11 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Spring wheat planted was 5 percent, near 3 last year, but behind 21 for the five-year average.

Durum wheat planted was 4 percent, near 1 last year and 7 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 8 percent very poor, 3 poor, 24 fair, 63 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 2 percent, near 1 last year, but behind 7 average.

Corn planted was 1 percent, behind 7 average.

Canola planted was 2 percent, equal to last year, and near 5 average.

Sugarbeets planted was 7 percent, near 9 last year, and well behind 39 average.

Oats planted was 1 percent, equal to last year, and behind 19 average.

Barley planted was 1 percent, equal to last year, and behind 16 average.

Dry edible peas planted was 6 percent, near 2 last year, but behind 15 average.

Flaxseed planted was 1 percent, near 3 average.

Potatoes planted was 1 percent, behind 6 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 1 percent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 73 good, and 5 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 5 percent heavy, 74 average, and 21 light. Calving progress was 75 percent complete, near 74 last year.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 29 fair, 63 good, and 4 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 8 percent heavy, 76 average, and 16 light. Lambing progress was 86 percent complete, equal to last year. Shearing progress was 92 percent complete.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 6 percent very short, 23 short, 66 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 4 short, 84 adequate, and 11 surplus.

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