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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. May 20, 2019** - For the week ending May 19, 2019, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 17 short, 66 adequate, and 15 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 73 adequate, and 10 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans planted was 24 percent, behind 30 last year and 39 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat planted was 66 percent, behind 74 both last year and average. Emerged was 18 percent, behind 27 last year, and well behind 42 average.

Durum wheat planted was 53 percent, near 57 last year, and behind 59 average. Emerged was 7 percent, behind 15 last year and 26 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 8 poor, 19 fair, 64 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 21 percent, behind 26 last year, and well behind 41 average.

Corn planted was 42 percent, behind 58 last year, and well behind 63 average. Emerged was 1 percent, behind 7 last year and 19 average.

Canola planted was 48 percent, equal to last year, and behind 56 average. Emerged was 2 percent, near 6 last year, and behind 20 average.

Sugarbeets planted was 94 percent, near 98 last year, but ahead of 87 average.

Oats planted was 55 percent, behind 61 last year and 71 average. Emerged was 8 percent, behind 22 last year, and well behind 37 average.

Barley planted was 66 percent, behind 75 last year and 74 average. Emerged was 12 percent, behind 28 last year, and well behind 41 average.

Dry edible peas planted was 63 percent, near 62 last year, but behind 73 average. Emerged was 4 percent, behind 13 last year, and well behind 36 average.

Sunflowers planted was 8 percent, near 11 last year, and behind 18 average.

Flaxseed planted was 37 percent, behind 42 last year and 43 average.

Potatoes planted was 61 percent, near 57 last year, and ahead of 51 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 23 percent, near 25 last year and 24 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 29 fair, 56 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 84 adequate, and 10 surplus.

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