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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 30, 2019 - For the week ending September 29, 2019, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 60 adequate, and 38 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 68 adequate, and 28 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 27 fair, 56 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 86 percent, behind 96 last year and 93 for the five-year average. Harvested was 4 percent, well behind 29 last year and 26 average.

Spring wheat harvested was 89 percent, behind 100 last year and 98 average.

Durum wheat harvested was 78 percent.

Winter wheat planted was 47 percent, well behind 73 last year and 72 average. Emerged was 13 percent, well behind 36 last year, and behind 27 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 24 fair, 60 good, and 9 excellent. Corn dented was 75 percent, well behind 98 last year and 95 average. Mature was 15 percent, well behind 82 last year and 57 average.

Canola harvested was 67 percent, well behind 94 last year and 95 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 7 fair, 15 good, and 74 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 18 percent, near 19 last year and 20 average.

Oats harvested was 94 percent, behind 100 last year and 99 average.

Barley harvested was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 68 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 95 percent. Bracts turned yellow was 74 percent, well behind 94 last year, and behind 87 average. Bracts turned brown was 36 percent, well behind 72 last year and 60 average.

Flaxseed harvested was 60 percent, well behind 93 last year and 89 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 51 good, and 4 excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 91 percent, behind 97 last year. Harvested was 40 percent, behind 49 both last year and average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 33 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 96 percent. Harvested was 39 percent, well behind 90 last year and 72 average.

Lentils harvested was 73 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 56 good, and 18 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 67 adequate, and 30 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.

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