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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 21, 2019 - For the week ending October 20, 2019, there were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 34 adequate, and 66 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 42 adequate, and 58 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 35 fair, 46 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans harvested was 20 percent, well behind 51 last year and 81 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat harvested was 95 percent, behind 100 both last year and average.

Durum wheat harvested was 91 percent.

Winter wheat planted was 95 percent, ahead of 90 last year, and near 94 average. Emerged was 74 percent, near 73 last year and 78 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 53 good, and 7 excellent. Corn dented was 95 percent, behind 100 both last year and average. Mature was 65 percent, well behind 98 last year and 93 average. Harvested was 4 percent, behind 20 last year, and well behind 24 average.

Canola harvested was 83 percent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 7 fair, 14 good, and 75 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 41 percent, well behind 74 last year and 91 average.

Sunflower condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 37 fair, 48 good, and 4 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 89 percent. Harvested was 6 percent, well behind 28 last year and 27 average.

Flaxseed harvested was 83 percent.

Potatoes harvested was 64 percent, well behind 89 last year.

Dry edible beans harvested was 61 percent, well behind 96 last year.

Lentils harvested was 95 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 25 fair, 53 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 59 adequate, and 39 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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