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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. March 30, 2020 - For the month of March 2020, topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 62 adequate, and 37 surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 67 adequate, and 32 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent.

Corn harvested was 75 percent.

Sunflowers harvested was 91 percent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 67 good, and 16 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 2 percent heavy, 72 average, and 26 light. Calving progress was 31 percent complete, ahead of 25 last year.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 70 good, and 14 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 80 average, and 19 light. Lambing progress was 53 percent complete, ahead of 46 last year. Shearing progress was 70 percent complete, well ahead of 40 last year.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 5 percent very short, 22 short, 65 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 83 adequate, and 15 surplus.

Weekly reports will begin April 6th for the 2020 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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