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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. May 18, 2020 - For the week ending May 17, 2020, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 10 short, 67 adequate, and 22 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 71 adequate, and 26 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans planted was 9 percent, behind 19 last year, and well behind 35 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat planted was 41 percent, behind 58 last year, and well behind 76 average. Emerged was 13 percent, equal to last year, and well behind 37 average.

Durum wheat planted was 47 percent, near 45 last year, but behind 59 average. Emerged was 14 percent, ahead of 5 last year, but behind 22 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 72 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 30 percent, ahead of 18 last year, but behind 37 average.

Corn planted was 20 percent, behind 33 last year, and well behind 60 average. Emerged was 1 percent, equal to last year, and behind 14 average.

Canola planted was 23 percent, behind 41 last year, and well behind 55 average. Emerged was 6 percent, ahead of 1 last year, but behind 16 average.

Sugarbeets planted was 66 percent, behind 85 last year, and well behind 96 average.

Oats planted was 47 percent, equal to last year, and well behind 70 average. Emerged was 18 percent, ahead of 6 last year, but behind 31 average.

Barley planted was 33 percent, well behind 57 last year and 76 average. Emerged was 11 percent, near 9 last year, but well behind 36 average.

Dry edible peas planted was 49 percent, behind 56 last year, and well behind 75 average. Emerged was 18 percent, ahead of 3 last year, but behind 30 average.

Sunflowers planted was 2 percent, near 6 last year, and behind 15 average.

Flaxseed planted was 20 percent, behind 31 last year, and well behind 42 average. Emerged was 2 percent.

Potatoes planted was 35 percent, behind 53 last year, and well behind 56 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 3 percent, behind 17 last year and 21 average.

Due to wet conditions impeding harvest last fall, some crops remained in the field for harvest over the winter and in the spring.

Corn harvested was 94 percent, up from 93 last week.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 67 good, and 8 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 81 adequate, and 15 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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