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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. May 26, 2020 - For the week ending May 24, 2020, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 12 short, 65 adequate, and 22 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 70 adequate, and 25 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans planted was 29 percent, behind 40 last year, and well behind 60 for the five-year average. Emerged was 4 percent, near 3 last year, but behind 16 average.

Spring wheat planted was 70 percent, behind 77 last year and 88 average. Emerged was 32 percent, behind 37 last year, and well behind 59 average.

Durum wheat planted was 70 percent, near 68 last year, but behind 80 average. Emerged was 30 percent, ahead of 24 last year, but behind 43 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 68 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 53 percent, ahead of 35 last year, but near 54 average.

Corn planted was 54 percent, near 57 last year, and well behind 79 average. Emerged was 12 percent, ahead of 6 last year, but well behind 35 average.

Canola planted was 51 percent, behind 69 last year, and well behind 78 average. Emerged was 13 percent, equal to last year, and well behind 36 average.

Sugarbeets planted was 94 percent, near 96 last year, and behind 99 average.

Oats planted was 72 percent, near 69 last year, but behind 84 average. Emerged was 29 percent, ahead of 22 last year, but well behind 52 average.

Barley planted was 65 percent, behind 78 last year, and well behind 90 average. Emerged was 27 percent, near 31 last year, and well behind 60 average.

Dry edible peas planted was 79 percent, ahead of 74 last year, but behind 87 average. Emerged was 33 percent, ahead of 23 last year, but well behind 53 average.

Sunflowers planted was 17 percent, equal to last year, and behind 33 average.

Flaxseed planted was 52 percent, behind 58 last year and 66 average. Emerged was 9 percent, near 12 last year, and behind 21 average.

Potatoes planted was 66 percent, behind 77 last year and 75 average. Emerged was 8 percent, ahead of 2 last year, but near 11 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 23 percent, behind 42 last year, and well behind 48 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 64 good, and 8 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 76 adequate, and 18 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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