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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 19, 2020 - For the week ending October 18, 2020, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 37% short, 32% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 35% short, 38% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans harvested was 92%, well ahead of 19% last year and 65% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 8% poor, 35% fair, 52% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 95%, ahead of 86% last year, and near 91% average. Emerged was 83%, ahead of 65% last year and 72% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 31% fair, 47% good, and 12% excellent. Corn mature was 97%, well ahead of 58% last year, and ahead of 87% average. Harvested was 55%, well ahead of 3% last year and 19% average.

Sugarbeets harvested was 97%, well ahead of 38% last year and 76% average.

Sunflower condition rated 3% very poor, 13% poor, 32% fair, 48% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 95%, ahead of 84% last year, and near 94% average. Harvested was 44%, well ahead of 5% last year and 22% average.

Lentils harvested was 95%, near 94% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 31% poor, 36% fair, 17% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 13% very short, 32% short, 55% adequate, and 0% 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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