FARGO, N.D. August 30, 2021 - For the week ending August 29, 2021, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 27% very short, 36% short, 36% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 45% very short, 34% short, 20% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 15% very poor, 30% poor, 40% fair, 15% good, and 0% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 95%, near 96% for both last year and the five-year average. Dropping leaves was 24%, ahead of 15% last year and 16% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 84%, well ahead of 56% last year, and ahead of 68% average.

Durum wheat harvested was 74%, well ahead of 50% last year and 49% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 97%, ahead of 91% last year and 92% average.

Corn condition rated 15% very poor, 32% poor, 37% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Corn dough was 89%, ahead of 77% last year and 79% average. Dented was 45%, well ahead of 23% last year, and ahead of 31% average. Mature was 5%, near 2% average.

Canola condition rated 22% very poor, 32% poor, 29% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Canola coloring was 97%, ahead of 91% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 37%, ahead of 25% last year, but near 40% average.

Sugarbeets condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 30% fair, 50% good, and 14% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 2%, near 5% both last year and average.

Oats mature was 96%, equal to last year, and near 95% average. Harvested was 78%, ahead of 68% last year, and near 76% average.

Barley harvested was 87%, well ahead of 66% last year, and ahead of 79% average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 89%, ahead of 79% last year, and near 88% average.

Sunflower condition rated 8% very poor, 33% poor, 39% fair, 19% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 60%, equal to last year, and near 56% average. Bracts turned yellow was 24%, near 26% last year and 25% average. Bracts turned brown was 5%, near 3% both last year and average.
Flaxseed condition rated 16% very poor, 31% poor, 34% fair, 17% good, and 2% excellent. Flaxseed harvested was 58%, well ahead of 30% last year and 34% average.

Potato condition rated 8% very poor, 15% poor, 62% fair, 11% good, and 4% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 95%, near 98% both last year and average. Vines dry was 34%, ahead of 28% last year, and near 33% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 17% very poor, 33% poor, 35% fair, 14% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 72%, well ahead of 45% last year, and ahead of 56% average. Harvested was 6%, near 2% last year and 7% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 53% very poor, 28% poor, 16% fair, 3% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 85%, behind 94% last year and 90% average.

Lentils harvested was 74%, well ahead of 47% last year and 49% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 61% very poor, 24% poor, 13% fair, 2% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 58% very short, 31% short, 11% 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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