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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 25, 2021 - For the week ending October 24, 2021, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 26% short, 52% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 33% very short, 31% short, 34% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans harvested was 91%, behind 96% last year, but ahead of 74% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 15% very poor, 31% poor, 36% fair, 17% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 90%, equal to last year, and ahead of 83% average.

Corn condition rated 17% very poor, 30% poor, 37% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Corn harvested was 55%, behind 70% last year, but well ahead of 33% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 50% good, and 17% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 68%, well behind 99% last year, and behind 85% average.

Sunflower condition rated 8% very poor, 36% poor, 33% fair, 21% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 98%, near 97% both last year and average. Harvested was 37%, behind 56% last year, but near 36% average.

Potatoes harvested was 90%, behind 100% last year, and equal to average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 93%, behind 100% last year, but near 91% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 47% very poor, 26% poor, 22% fair, 5% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 38% very short, 41% short, 21% 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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