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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. April 11, 2022 - For the week ending April 10, 2022, there were 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports indicated that, on average, producers intend to begin fieldwork on April 18th. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 18% short, 53% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 28% short, 44% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Spring wheat planted was 2%, behind 7% last year, and equal to the five-year average.

Durum wheat planted was 1%, near 3% last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 22% poor, 42% fair, 32% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 9%, ahead of 4% last year.

Barley planted was 1%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 32% fair, 52% good, and 8% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 5% heavy, 58% average, and 37% light. Calving progress was 48% complete, behind 56% last year, and near 50% average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 55% good, and 10% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 62% average, and 37% light. Lambing progress was 74% complete, equal to last year, and ahead of 68% average. Shearing progress was 76% complete, behind 84% last year.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 29% very short, 32% short, 39% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 16% very short, 28% short, 55% adequate, and 1% 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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