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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 2, 2023 - For the week ending October 1, 2023, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 22% short, 65% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 30% short, 55% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 14% poor, 35% fair, 45% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 92%, ahead of 87% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Harvested was 23%, equal to last year, and behind 29% average.

Durum wheat harvested was 92%, near 88% last year and 93% average.

Winter wheat planted was 65%, behind 75% last year and 73% average. Emerged was 36%, ahead of 27% last year, and near 33% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 27% fair, 58% good, and 7% excellent. Corn mature was 73%, ahead of 62% both last year and average. Harvested was 8%, ahead of 3% last year, and near 6% average.

Canola harvested was 88%, near 86% last year and 87% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 30% fair, 57% good, and 6% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 17%, equal to last year, and behind 22% average.

Sunflower condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 28% fair, 52% good, and 9% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 95%, equal to last year, and near 97% average. Bracts turned yellow was 85%, near 88% last year and 89% average. Bracts turned brown was 59%, ahead of 52% last year, but near 63% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 72%, behind 87% both last year and average.

Potatoes harvested was 74%, ahead of 69% last year and 60% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 74%, near 73% both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 34% fair, 46% good, and 6% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 4% very short, 11% short, 81% adequate, and 4% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

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