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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 26, 2024 - For the week ending August 25, 2024, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 15% short, 75% adequate, and 8% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 14% short, 77% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 56% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 94%, behind 100% last year and 99% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 77%, behind 94% last year and 92% average. Dropping leaves was 1%, near 3% last year, and behind 7% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 16% fair, 57% good, and 20% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 97%, near 99% both last year and average. Mature was 79%, behind 84% last year and 86% average. Harvested was 43%, ahead of 34% last year, but near 44% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 9% fair, 70% good, and 17% excellent. Durum wheat mature was 84%, equal to last year, and near 80% average. Harvested was 20%, near 23% last year, and behind 35% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 88%, near 85% last year and 87% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 20% fair, 65% good, and 7% excellent. Corn dough was 49%, well behind 75% last year, and behind 68% average. Dented was 5%, behind 24% last year and 17% average.

Canola condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 21% fair, 61% good, and 15% excellent. Canola coloring was 84%, near 86% last year, and behind 90% average. Harvested was 14%, near 15% last year and 18% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 1% poor, 5% fair, 14% good, and 79% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 3%, equal to last year, and near 2% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 17% fair, 67% good, and 14% excellent. Oats coloring was 95%, near 97% both last year and average. Mature was 81%, near 84% last year, and behind 86% average. Harvested was 45%, equal to last year, and behind 50% average.

Barley condition rated 5% very poor, 6% poor, 22% fair, 56% good, and 11% excellent. Barley mature was 86%, near 84% last year and 89% average. Harvested was 51%, near 52% last year and 54% average.

Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 93%, equal to last year, and near 95% average. Harvested was 75%, equal to last year, and near 72% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 21% fair, 67% good, and 6% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 90%, behind 96% both last year and average. Ray flowers dry was 12%, well behind 36% last year and 34% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 8% fair, 77% good, and 14% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 83%, near 84% last year, and behind 90% average. Harvested was 30%, ahead of 11% last year and 21% average.

Potato condition rated 3% very poor, 3% poor, 14% fair, 68% good, and 12% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 96%, near 94% last year and 95% average. Vines dry was 25%, behind 36% last year, but near 23% average. Harvested was 2%.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 32% fair, 52% good, and 8% excellent. Dry edible beans setting pods was 91%, behind 96% last year, and near 95% average. Dropping leaves was 19%, well behind 42% last year, and behind 36% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 22% fair, 58% good, and 12% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 90%, near 87% both last year and average.

Lentils harvested was 82%, ahead of 64% last year, and well ahead of 42% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 29% fair, 54% good, and 6% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2% very short, 13% 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.

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