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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 16, 2024 - For the week ending September 15, 2024, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 23% short, 63% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 22% short, 65% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 55% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 98%, near 100% for both last year and the five-year average. Dropping leaves was 39%, well behind 63% last year, and behind 58% average. Harvested was 1%, near 3% both last year and average.

Spring wheat harvested was 88%, equal to last year, and near 87% average.

Durum wheat harvested was 89%, ahead of 79% last year and 77% average.

Winter wheat planted was 39%, ahead of 20% last year and 23% average. Emerged was 4%, near 3% average.

Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 25% fair, 57% good, and 8% excellent. Corn dough was 84%, behind 99% last year and 96% average. Dented was 59%, well behind 81% last year, and behind 68% average. Mature was 5%, behind 18% last year and 19% average.

Canola coloring was 95%, near 99% both last year and average. Harvested was 58%, near 57% last year, but behind 63% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 4% fair, 16% good, and 77% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 11%, near 12% last year and 10% average.

Oats harvested was 89%, near 92% last year and 91% average.

Barley harvested was 95%, near 96% last year and 94% average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 95%, near 96% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 29% fair, 62% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 82%, behind 87% last year, and near 86% average. Bracts turned yellow was 56%, behind 63% both last year and average. Bracts turned brown was 21%, near 25% last year and 24% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 81%, well ahead of 59% last year, and ahead of 65% average.

Potato condition rated 2% very poor, 2% poor, 21% fair, 63% good, and 12% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 78%, near 82% last year and 74% average. Harvested was 35%, near 36% last year, but ahead of 23% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 32% fair, 53% good, and 7% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 84%, behind 90% last year, and near 88% average. Harvested was 27%, near 31% both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 14% poor, 26% fair, 48% good, and 4% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 8% very short, 19% short, 69% 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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