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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 30, 2024 - For the week ending September 29, 2024, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 27% short, 60% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 23% short, 62% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 25% fair, 60% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 87%, near 90% last year and 88% for the five-year average. Harvested was 23%, near 19% last year and 22% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 97%, near 99% last year and 96% average.

Durum wheat harvested was 96%, ahead of 90% both last year and average.

Winter wheat planted was 69%, ahead of 57% last year, and near 65% average. Emerged was 42%, ahead of 29% last year and 24% average.

Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 26% fair, 57% good, and 6% excellent. Corn dough was 95%, behind 100% both last year and average. Dented was 87%, behind 99% last year, and near 91% average. Mature was 39%, well behind 67% last year, and behind 54% average. Harvested was 1%, behind 7% last year, and near 5% average.

Canola harvested was 79%, behind 85% last year and 84% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 4% fair, 16% good, and 77% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 15%, near 16% last year and 18% average.

Oats harvested was 95%, behind 100% last year, and near 98% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 64% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 96%, near 94% last year and 95% average. Bracts turned yellow was 82%, near 83% last year and 84% average. Bracts turned brown was 46%, behind 54% both last year and average.

Flaxseed harvested was 90%, ahead of 71% last year and 82% average.

Potatoes vines dry was 90%, behind 99% last year, and near 93% average. Harvested was 61%, behind 70% last year, but near 59% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 29% fair, 52% good, and 9% excellent. Dry edible beans harvested was 67%, near 70% last year and 66% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7% very poor, 14% poor, 30% fair, 46% good, and 3% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 7% very short, 21% short, 68% 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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