NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 21, 2020 - For the week ending September 20, 2020, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 35% short, 46% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 30% short, 54% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 8% very poor, 8% poor, 36% fair, 43% good, and 5% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 75%, ahead of 60% last year, but near 78% for the five-year average. Harvested was 8%, ahead of 1% last year, and near 7% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 95%, ahead of 82% last year, and equal to average.

Durum wheat harvested was 91%, well ahead of 66% last year, and near 88% average.

Winter wheat planted was 47%, well ahead of 24% last year, and ahead of 41% average. Emerged was 7%.

Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 8% poor, 29% fair, 51% good, and 7% excellent. Corn dented was 81%, well ahead of 53% last year, but near 82% average. Mature was 39%, well ahead of 4% last year, and ahead of 31% average. Harvested was 3%, near 1% average.

Canola harvested was 83%, well ahead of 57% last year, but near 84% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 5% fair, 43% good, and 49% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 12%, equal to both last year and average.

Oats harvested was 96%, ahead of 87% last year, and equal to average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 96%, near 95% last year.

Sunflower condition rated 7% very poor, 13% poor, 34% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 93%, ahead of 85% last year, and near 92% average. Bracts turned yellow was 79%, ahead of 61% last year, and near 76% average. Bracts turned brown was 47%, well ahead of 16% last year, and ahead of 37% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 83%, well ahead of 49% last year, and near 80% average.
Potato condition rated 3% very poor, 2% poor, 25% fair, 59% good, and 11% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 92%, ahead of 82% last year and 85% average. Harvested was 39%, ahead of 22% last year and 27% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 26% fair, 42% good, and 17% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 97%, ahead of 90% last year. Harvested was 55%, well ahead of 24% last year, and equal to average.

Lentils harvested was 78%, ahead of 61% last year, but behind 88% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 21% poor, 46% fair, 22% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 7% very short, 30% short, 61% adequate, and 2% 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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