



News Release

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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, SD, February 2, 2015 – For the month of January 2015, near average temperatures and light precipitation occurred in most areas of the state, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide, topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 28 short, 66 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 30 short, 63 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 38 fair, 52 good, and 6 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 10 fair, 81 good, and 9 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 57 average, and 43 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 18 fair, 71 good, and 11 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 52 average, and 48 light.

Hay and roughage supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 88 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 18 short, 75 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, SDSU Extension Service and other reporters across the state.

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http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=SD®ion=HPRCC

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