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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, SD November 12, 2013 – For the week ending November 10, 2013, below normal temperatures were recorded across most parts of the state last week, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Row crop harvest was winding down, with wet field conditions slowing progress in some areas. Statewide, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 87 adequate and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 14 short, 80 adequate and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat emerged was 92 percent, well ahead of 42 last year and 85 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 25 fair, 64 good, and 9 excellent.

Corn harvest was 79 percent complete, behind 100 last year but ahead of 73 average.

Soybean harvest was 97 percent complete, behind 100 last year but near 96 average.

Sorghum harvested was 81 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 85 average.

Sunflower harvest was 52 percent complete, well behind 99 last year and 74 average. Condition rated 22 percent very poor, 12 poor, 25 fair, 34 good and 7 excellent.

The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 75 percent complete.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions were rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 33 fair, 50 good, and 7 excellent. Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 short, 82 adequate and 7 surplus. Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 78 good and 5 excellent. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 17 fair, 78 good and 4 excellent.

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.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-11-12-2013.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

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

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?SD,HP