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# News Release

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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION**

SIOUX FALLS, SD December 30, 2013 – For the month of December 2013, below normal temperatures and average snowfall were experienced across most areas of the state, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Agricultural activities included caring for livestock and marketing grain.

### **Field Crops Report:**

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 63 good and 7 excellent.

### **Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:**

Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 76 good and 9 excellent. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 13 fair, 80 good and 6 excellent. Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 short, 86 adequate and 3 surplus. Hay and forage supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 short, 88 adequate and 10 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.*

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

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-12-30-2013.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&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=SD&region=HPRCC)

*Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:*

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?SD>