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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, SD, January 4, 2016 – For the month of December 2015, temperatures averaged above normal statewide except for portions of the southwest, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Precipitation was also above normal across most of the State. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 22 short, 72 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 20 short, 72 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 28 fair, 66 good, 5 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 75 good, and 9 excellent.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 34 fair, 52 good, and 12 excellent.

Hay and roughage supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 92 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 11 short, 85 adequate, and 1 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 High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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

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