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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Sioux Falls, SD – For the week ending October 30, 2016, soybean harvest neared completion as above-average temperatures were experienced statewide, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Late-week rains slowed harvest progress in the northeast. However, the rainfall was beneficial for top and subsoil moisture supplies in drier areas of the region. Livestock feed supplies continued to be a concern in western locations, which remained very dry during the week. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 26 short, 63 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 31 short, 61 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 11 poor, 28 fair, 46 good, and 12 excellent. Corn harvested was 62 percent, behind 74 last year and the five-year average of 73.

Soybeans harvested was 95 percent, near 97 both last year and average.

Sorghum harvested was 90 percent, ahead of 71 last year and 79 average.

Sunflowers bracts turning brown was 97 percent, equal to last year. Harvested was 73 percent, ahead of 66 last year and 63 average.

Winter wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 55 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 89 percent, near 93 last year, but ahead of 73 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9 percent very poor, 18 poor, 37 fair, 34 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 8 percent very short, 21 short, 69 adequate, and 2 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 Crop Progress and Condition Report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-10-31-2016.pdf>

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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