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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Sioux Falls, SD – For the week ending November 27, 2016, fall fieldwork ended for most producers, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain was received across much of the east, while drought conditions continued across the west. Melting snow allowed cattle to remain on corn stocks in parts of the State. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10 percent very short, 24 short, 63 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10 percent very short, 28 short, 61 adequate, and 1 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2016 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 3, 2017. Weekly reports will begin April 3rd for the 2017 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 40 fair, 46 good, and 5 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11 percent very poor, 18 poor, 37 fair, 32 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 9 percent very short, 22 short, 67 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-11-28-2016.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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