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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. June 18, 2018** - For the week ending June 17, 2018, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 20 short, 75 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 26 short, 70 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 56 good, and 10 excellent.

Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 35 fair, 54 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 91 percent, behind 96 last year, but ahead of 86 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 11 poor, 44 fair, 42 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 89 percent, behind 97 last year, but ahead of 77 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 7 poor, 37 fair, 48 good, and 4 excellent. Spring wheat headed was 48 percent, behind 61 last year, but ahead of 34 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 37 fair, 54 good, and 6 excellent. Oats headed was 50 percent, behind 69 last year, but near 49 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 85 good, and 0 excellent. Sorghum planted was 91 percent, near 94 last year, but ahead of 85 average.

Sunflowers planted was 75 percent, behind 89 last year, but ahead of 68 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 45 fair, 39 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.*

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