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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 6, 2019 - For the week ending May 5, 2019, there were 1.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 63 adequate, and 37 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 72 adequate, and 27 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 39 fair, 53 good, and 4 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 19 percent, well behind 45 last year and 76 for the five-year average. Emerged was 1 percent, near 5 last year, and well behind 42 average.

Oats planted was 16 percent, well behind 41 last year and 76 average. Emerged was 4 percent, near 7 last year, and well behind 46 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 34 fair, 48 good, and 13 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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