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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. December 2, 2019 - For the week ending December 1, 2019, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 71 adequate, and 29 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 67 adequate, and 32 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 80 percent, behind 94 last year and 98 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 58 good, and 9 excellent.

Sorghum harvested was 90 percent, behind 95 last year and 98 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 71 percent, behind 81 last year, and well behind 94 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 24 fair, 48 good, and 24 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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