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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. December 9, 2019 - For the week ending December 8, 2019, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 67 adequate, and 32 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 65 adequate, and 34 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 83 percent.

Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 60 good, and 13 excellent.

Sorghum harvested was 92 percent.

Sunflowers harvested was 79 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 18 fair, 47 good, and 28 excellent.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2019 growing. 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 2, 2020. Weekly reports will begin April 6th for the 2020 season.

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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