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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 4, 2020** - For the week ending May 3, 2020, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 12 short, 73 adequate, and 14 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 74 adequate, and 21 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 38 percent, well ahead of 18 for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 11 percent, ahead of 3 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 58 good, and 8 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 60 percent, well ahead of 16 last year, but near 63 average. Emerged was 17 percent, ahead of 1 last year, but behind 35 average.

Oats planted was 72 percent, well ahead of 13 last year, and ahead of 61 average. Emerged was 25 percent, well ahead of 3 last year, but behind 37 average.

Sorghum planted was 6 percent.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 60 good, and 8 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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