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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 11, 2020 - For the week ending May 10, 2020, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 75 adequate, and 21 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 75 adequate, and 23 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 51 percent, well ahead of 3 last year, and ahead of 38 for the five-year average. Emerged was 7 percent, equal to average.

Soybeans planted was 23 percent, ahead of 13 average. Emerged was 1 percent.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 75 percent, well ahead of 38 last year, but near 78 average. Emerged was 36 percent, well ahead of 7 last year, but behind 50 average.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 20 fair, 72 good, and 7 excellent. Oats planted was 88 percent, well ahead of 31 last year, and ahead of 76 average. Emerged was 48 percent, well ahead of 12 last year, but behind 54 average.

Sorghum planted was 13 percent, ahead of 3 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 34 fair, 58 good, and 7 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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