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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. June 8, 2020 - For the week ending June 7, 2020, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0% very short, 8% short, 77% adequate, and 15% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0% very short, 4% short, 78% adequate, and 18% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 18% fair, 72% good, and 10% excellent. Corn emerged was 90%, well ahead of 28% last year, and ahead of 77% for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 16% fair, 74% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans planted was 92%, well ahead of 35% last year, and ahead of 79% average. Emerged was 67%, well ahead of 8% last year, and ahead of 57% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 21% fair, 62% good, and 16% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 51%, well ahead of 18% last year, but behind 61% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 35% fair, 60% good, and 4% excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 96%, ahead of 84% last year, and equal to average. Headed was 15%, ahead of 8% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 24% fair, 71% good, and 5% excellent. Oats headed was 12%, behind 19% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 20% fair, 77% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum planted was 66%, well ahead of 34% last year, and ahead of 60% average.

Sunflowers planted was 45%, well ahead of 14% last year, and near 41% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 32% fair, 50% good, and 15% 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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