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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. August 24, 2020 - For the week ending August 23, 2020, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 43% short, 46% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 32% short, 61% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 18% fair, 64% good, and 10% excellent. Corn dough was 89%, well ahead of 51% last year, and ahead of 76% for the five-year average. Dented was 30%, well ahead of 6% last year, and near 26% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 20% fair, 64% good, and 8% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 94%, well ahead of 69% last year, and ahead of 88% average. Dropping leaves was 16%, ahead of 6% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 91%, well ahead of 46% last year, and ahead of 81% average.

Oats harvested was 98%, well ahead of 74% last year, and ahead of 91% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 24% fair, 70% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum headed was 93%, ahead of 86% last year, and near 91% average. Coloring was 33%, ahead of 22% last year, and near 29% average. Mature was 2%, equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 17% poor, 43% fair, 32% good, and 2% 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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