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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. August 31, 2020 - For the week ending August 30, 2020, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 40% short, 47% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 34% short, 56% 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 95%, well ahead of 70% last year, and ahead of 86% for the five-year average. Dented was 50%, well ahead of 15% last year, and ahead of 42% average. Mature was 8%, near 4% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 20% fair, 65% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 96%, ahead of 82% last year, and near 93% average. Dropping leaves was 20%, ahead of 14% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 96%, well ahead of 72% last year, and ahead of 90% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 31% fair, 64% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum headed was 97%, near 94% last year and 95% average. Coloring was 50%, ahead of 34% last year, and near 46% average. Mature was 4%, equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 19% poor, 46% fair, 26% good, and 1% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

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