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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 8, 2020 - For the week ending September 6, 2020, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 40% short, 47% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 32% short, 58% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 6% poor, 22% fair, 58% good, and 10% excellent. Corn dented was 73%, well ahead of 30% last year, and ahead of 60% for the five-year average. Mature was 23%, well ahead of 1% last year, and ahead of 10% average.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 7% poor, 22% fair, 59% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 40%, well ahead of 1% last year, and ahead of 25% average.

Winter wheat planted was 8%, ahead of 3% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 31% fair, 62% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 85%, well ahead of 52% last year and 63% average. Mature was 13%, ahead of 3% last year and 8% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9% very poor, 20% poor, 45% fair, 25% 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.

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