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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 21, 2020 - For the week ending September 20, 2020, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 40% short, 48% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 36% short, 56% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 6% poor, 19% fair, 62% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dented was 95%, well ahead of 65% last year, and ahead of 85% for the five-year average. Mature was 64%, well ahead of 10% last year and 36% average. Harvested was 5%, near 2% average.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 59% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 80%, well ahead of 24% last year, and ahead of 61% average. Harvested was 5%, near 4% average.

Winter wheat planted was 36%, ahead of 19% last year, and near 35% average. Emerged was 5%, near 3% both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 31% fair, 62% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 97%, well ahead of 74% last year, and ahead of 83% average. Mature was 44%, well ahead of 12% last year, and ahead of 26% average. Harvested was 4%, near 1% last year and 2% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 1%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 20% poor, 47% 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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