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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 5, 2020 - For the week ending October 4, 2020, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 48% short, 35% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 43% short, 42% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 20% fair, 64% good, and 10% excellent. Corn mature was 91%, well ahead of 34% last year and 69% for the five-year average. Harvested was 20%, ahead of 1% last year and 9% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 22% fair, 60% good, and 9% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 96%, well ahead of 72% last year, and ahead of 90% average. Harvested was 60%, well ahead of 4% last year and 27% average.

Winter wheat planted was 70%, near 72% both last year and average. Emerged was 38%, near 39% last year and 35% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 38% fair, 55% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum mature was 91%, well ahead of 35% last year and 53% average. Harvested was 33%, well ahead of 4% last year and 13% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 6%, near 3% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 27% poor, 42% fair, 20% 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:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php

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