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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. October 13, 2020** - For the week ending October 11, 2020, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 48% short, 32% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 46% short, 41% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 16% fair, 67% good, and 11% excellent. Corn mature was 95%, well ahead of 48% last year, and ahead of 81% for the five-year average. Harvested was 39%, well ahead of 4% last year and 15% average.

Soybeans harvested was 82%, well ahead of 11% last year and 42% average.

Winter wheat planted was 88%, near 84% both last year and average. Emerged was 53%, behind 61% last year, and near 54% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 34% fair, 59% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum mature was 99%, well ahead of 51% last year and 68% average. Harvested was 61%, well ahead of 9% last year and 22% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 19%, ahead of 9% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 21% poor, 50% fair, 19% good, and 0% 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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