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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 19, 2020 - For the week ending October 18, 2020, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 50% short, 28% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 45% short, 36% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 15% fair, 67% good, and 12% excellent. Corn harvested was 64%, well ahead of 8% last year and 24% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 90%, well ahead of 27% last year and 60% average.

Winter wheat planted was 97%, near 93% both last year and average. Emerged was 71%, behind 76% last year, and near 72% average.

Sorghum harvested was 83%, well ahead of 14% last year and 32% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 26%, well ahead of 4% last year, and near 22% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 13% very poor, 25% poor, 41% fair, 21% 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.

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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