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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 26, 2020 - For the week ending October 25, 2020, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 39% short, 43% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 46% short, 40% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 79%, well ahead of 13% last year and 37% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 95%, well ahead of 51% last year, and ahead of 78% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 18% fair, 62% good, and 15% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 80%, behind 85% last year, and near 84% average.

Sorghum harvested was 87%, well ahead of 16% last year and 46% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 39%, well ahead of 10% last year, and near 36% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 29% poor, 43% fair, 20% 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>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

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

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