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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 2, 2020** - For the week ending November 1, 2020, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 38% short, 45% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 44% short, 38% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvested was 85%, well ahead of 23% last year and 53% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 33% fair, 53% good, and 5% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 84%, behind 90% both last year and average.

Sorghum harvested was 89%, well ahead of 38% last year and 64% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 50%, well ahead of 23% last year, but near 52% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 29% poor, 41% fair, 22% 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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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2020/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php)

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