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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 16, 2020 - For the week ending November 15, 2020, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 36% short, 49% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 43% short, 40% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 95%, well ahead of 49% last year, and ahead of 80% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 31% fair, 57% good, and 10% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 94%, near 97% both last year and average.

Sunflowers harvested was 81%, well ahead of 48% last year, and ahead of 75% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 22% poor, 45% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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