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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 17, 2021 - For the week ending May 16, 2021, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 38% short, 37% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 42% short, 35% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 86%, well ahead of 65% last year and 53% for the five-year average. Emerged was 19%, near 18% last year, and ahead of 14% average.

Soybeans planted was 66%, well ahead of 38% last year and 24% average. Emerged was 6%, near 7% last year and 3% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 8% very poor, 15% poor, 45% fair, 31% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 97%, ahead of 89% last year and 86% average. Emerged was 76%, well ahead of 54% last year, and ahead of 58% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 7% poor, 52% fair, 39% good, and 2% excellent. Oats planted was 96%, near 95% last year, and ahead of 85% average. Emerged was 70%, near 71% last year, but ahead of 65% average.

Sorghum planted was 10%, behind 16% last year, and near 11% average.

Sunflowers planted was 1%, near 3% both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 40% poor, 32% fair, 13% good, and 1% 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:
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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts and Maps/Crop Progress & Condition/2021/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php)

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