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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 16, 2021 - For the week ending August 15, 2021, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 46% very short, 45% short, 9% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 42% very short, 46% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 13% very poor, 26% poor, 37% fair, 23% good, and 1% excellent. Corn silking was 97%, near 98% last year and 96% for the five-year average. Dough was 69%, near 71% last year, but ahead of 61% average. Dented was 12%, ahead of 7% last year, and near 9% average.

Soybean condition rated 11% very poor, 28% poor, 39% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 96%, near 95% both last year and average. Setting pods was 85%, near 81% last year, and ahead of 79% average. Dropping leaves was 6%, near 2% last year, and ahead of 1% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 80%, near 78% last year, and ahead of 70% average.

Oats harvested was 88%, near 92% last year, but ahead of 83% average.

Sorghum condition rated 10% very poor, 27% poor, 48% fair, 15% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum headed was 88%, ahead of 81% last year and 79% average. Coloring was 6%, behind 13% last year and 18% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 35% very poor, 42% poor, 19% fair, 4% 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:
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