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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 1, 2021 - For the week ending October 31, 2021, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 24% short, 62% adequate, and 6% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 35% short, 49% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 71%, behind 84% last year, but ahead of 52% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 95%, near 97% last year, but ahead of 89% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 6% very poor, 25% poor, 37% fair, 30% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 93%, ahead of 83% last year and 87% average.

Sorghum harvested was 84%, behind 89% last year, but well ahead of 64% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 52%, near 48% last year, and ahead of 46% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 29% very poor, 37% poor, 24% fair, 10% 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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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php

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