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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 29, 2022 - For the week ending August 28, 2022, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 39% short, 37% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 36% short, 39% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 9% very poor, 14% poor, 26% fair, 43% good, and 8% excellent. Corn dough was 84%, near 88% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Dented was 36%, near 40% last year and 37% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 12% poor, 30% fair, 48% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 92%, behind 97% last year, and equal to average. Dropping leaves was 6%, behind 22% last year and 13% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 92%, behind 98% last year, but near 90% average.

Oats harvested was 92%, behind 98% last year, and near 95% average.

Sorghum condition rated 4% very poor, 18% poor, 46% fair, 32% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum headed was 98%, near 95% last year and 94% average. Coloring was 35%, behind 48% last year and 40% average. Mature was 10%, ahead of 1% last year and 2% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 23% very poor, 32% poor, 27% fair, 17% 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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