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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 6, 2022 - For the week ending September 4, 2022, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 45% short, 33% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 42% short, 36% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 9% very poor, 14% poor, 29% fair, 42% good, and 6% excellent. Corn dough was 92%, near 96% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Dented was 55%, behind 64% last year, and near 56% average. Mature was 11%, behind 17% last year, and equal to average.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 31% fair, 48% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 97%, near 99% last year and 96% average. Dropping leaves was 12%, well behind 35% last year, and behind 24% average.

Winter wheat planted was 2%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Spring wheat harvested was 97%, near 100% last year and 95% average.

Oats harvested was 95%, behind 100% last year, and near 98% average.

Sorghum condition rated 6% very poor, 22% poor, 40% fair, 32% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 73%, near 77% last year, but ahead of 60% average. Mature was 27%, ahead of 20% last year and 8% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 27% very poor, 33% poor, 26% 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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