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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 30, 2023 - For the week ending May 28, 2023, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 36% short, 53% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 40% short, 48% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 32% fair, 61% good, and 4% excellent. Corn planted was 92%, ahead of 83% last year and 79% for the five-year average. Emerged was 63%, well ahead of 39% last year, and ahead of 47% average.

Soybeans planted was 81%, well ahead of 57% last year and 58% average. Emerged was 36%, well ahead of 14% last year, and ahead of 25% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 9% very poor, 14% poor, 51% fair, 26% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 10%, equal to last year, and near 13% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 49% fair, 40% good, and 3% excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 88%, ahead of 83% last year and 80% average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 40% fair, 47% good, and 3% excellent. Oats planted was 97%, ahead of 92% both last year and average. Emerged was 86%, ahead of 75% last year and 80% average.

Sorghum planted was 55%, well ahead of 34% last year, and ahead of 37% average.

Sunflowers planted was 28%, ahead of 21% last year and 19% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 18% poor, 45% fair, 26% good, and 5% 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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