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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 28, 2024** - For the week ending May 26, 2024, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 4% short, 81% adequate, and 14% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 8% short, 82% adequate, and 9% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 84%, near 87% last year, but ahead of 74% for the five-year average. Emerged was 44%, behind 54% last year, but near 41% average.

Soybeans planted was 58%, behind 74% last year, but near 57% average. Emerged was 17%, behind 29% last year and 22% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 24% fair, 55% good, and 18% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 10%, near 8% last year and 9% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 13% fair, 79% good, and 6% excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 75%, behind 84% last year, and equal to average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 16% fair, 75% good, and 7% excellent. Oats planted was 98%, near 96% last year, and ahead of 91% average. Emerged was 80%, near 82% last year, but ahead of 75% average. Headed was 1%, near 2% average.

Sorghum planted was 43%, behind 48% last year, but ahead of 33% average.

Sunflowers planted was 7%, behind 21% last year and 15% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 3% poor, 16% fair, 67% good, and 11% 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.*

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