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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending May 15, 2016, temperatures ranged from two to eight degrees below normal, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall of up to half an inch was received across the State. Frost damaged some early planted and emerged crops. Replanting of crops may occur after assessing the damage. Livestock producers were busy branding and moving cattle to pastures. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 22 short, 74 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 20 short, 77 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 62 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 51 percent, ahead of 38 last year.

Durum wheat planted was 68 percent, near 64 last year, but well ahead of 36 for the five-year average. Emerged was 34 percent, ahead of 19 last year and 15 average.

Spring wheat planted was 87 percent, near 88 last year, but well ahead of 51 average. Emerged was 52 percent, near 48 last year, but well ahead of 27 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 18 fair, 67 good, and 14 excellent. Barley planted was 87 percent, near 85 last year, but well ahead of 44 average. Emerged was 52 percent, ahead of 46 last year, and well ahead of 24 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 74 good, and 5 excellent. Oats planted was 83 percent, near 81 last year, but well ahead of 50 average. Emerged was 43 percent, ahead of 35 last year, and well ahead of 22 average.

Corn planted was 76 percent, ahead of 68 last year, but well ahead of 43 average. Emerged was 22 percent, ahead of 10 both last year and average.

Soybeans planted was 52 percent, well ahead of 30 last year and 21 average. Emerged was 6 percent, near 2 both last year and average.

Canola planted was 60 percent, near 63 last year, but well ahead of 37 average. Emerged was 22 percent, ahead of 17 last year and 11 average.

Sunflowers planted was 21 percent, ahead of 12 last year and 7 average.

Flaxseed planted was 54 percent, ahead of 41 last year, and well ahead of 22 average. Emerged was 12 percent.

Dry peas planted was 85 percent, near 86 last year, but well ahead of 45 average. Emerged was 48 percent, ahead of 38 last year, and well ahead of 19 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 26 percent, ahead of 8 last year and 7 average.

Potatoes planted was 69 percent, ahead of 50 last year, and well ahead of 30 average. Emerged was 5 percent, near 3 last year.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 65 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 84 adequate, and 6 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-05-16-2016.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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