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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending May 29, 2016, much needed rain was received across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reported rainfall totals ranged from a quarter inch to two inches, replenishing topsoil moisture and helping seed germination. There were some isolated reports of crops being drowned out because of too much rain. Producers were busy spraying weeds in emerged small grain fields. Temperatures ranged from two degrees below normal in the western part of the State to eight degrees above normal in the east. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 15 short, 78 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 17 short, 80 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 26 fair, 63 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 77 percent, ahead of 69 last year. Headed was 5 percent, near 1 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 27 fair, 70 good, and 2 excellent. Durum wheat planted was 94 percent, ahead of 89 last year, and well ahead of 62 for the five-year average. Emerged was 74 percent, ahead of 58 last year, and well ahead of 40 average. Jointed was 4 percent, near 1 last year.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 79 good, and 5 excellent. Spring wheat planted was 97 percent, near 95 last year, but well ahead of 77 average. Emerged was 86 percent, ahead of 80 last year, and well ahead of 54 average. Jointed was 16 percent, near 13 last year.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 78 good, and 5 excellent. Barley planted was 98 percent, near 99 last year, but well ahead of 73 average. Emerged was 86 percent, near 84 last year, but well ahead of 48 average. Jointed was 15 percent, equal to last year.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 80 good, and 3 excellent. Oats planted was 96 percent, equal to last year, but ahead of 78 average. Emerged was 84 percent, ahead of 72 last year, and well ahead of 55 average. Jointed was 26 percent.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 74 good, and 11 excellent. Corn planted was 96 percent, ahead of 88 last year and 83 average. Emerged was 76 percent, well ahead of 54 last year and 49 average.

Soybeans planted was 92 percent, well ahead of 69 last year and 57 average. Emerged was 53 percent, well ahead of 33 last year and 22 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 78 good, and 5 excellent. Canola planted was 94 percent, near 92 last year, but well ahead of 68 average. Emerged was 75 percent, ahead of 68 last year, and well ahead of 41 average.

Sunflowers planted was 67 percent, ahead of 48 last year, and well ahead of 32 average. Emerged was 20 percent, ahead of 2 last year.

Flaxseed planted was 89 percent, ahead of 81 last year, and well ahead of 50 average. Emerged was 52 percent, ahead of 35 last year, and well ahead of 22 average.

Dry peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 15 fair, 82 good, and 3 excellent. Dry peas planted was 97 percent, equal to last year, but ahead of 78 average. Emerged was 88 percent, ahead of 80 last year, and well ahead of 48 average. Blooming was 3 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Dry edible beans planted was 84 percent, well ahead of 53 last year and 41 average. Emerged was 32 percent, well ahead of 6 last year and 9 average.

Potatoes planted was 91 percent, ahead of 84 last year, and well ahead of 59 average. Emerged was 35 percent, ahead of 19 last year and 16 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 65 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 8 short, 88 adequate, and 3 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-05-31-2016.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:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>

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