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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending October 9, 2016, temperatures ranged from two degrees above normal in the northeastern part of North Dakota to six degrees below normal in the west, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall amounts of one to two inches in the western part of the State delayed harvest activities. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 74 adequate, and 13 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 12 short, 71 adequate, and 14 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 16 fair, 63 good, and 17 excellent. Corn mature was 90 percent, near 88 last year, and ahead of 81 for the five-year average. Harvested was 10 percent, near 12 last year, and behind 20 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 17 fair, 59 good, and 18 excellent. Soybeans harvested was 74 percent, behind 81 last year, but ahead of 67 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 65 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turning yellow was 94 percent, near 97 last year and 95 average. Bracts turning brown was 86 percent, near 90 last year and 82 average. Harvested was 12 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 76 percent, behind 95 last year and 87 average.

Potatoes harvested was 64 percent, well behind 86 last year, and behind 78 average.

Sugarbeets condition rated 8 percent very poor, 8 poor, 21 fair, 48 good, and 15 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 52 percent, well behind 81 last year and near 53 average.

Winter wheat planted was 85 percent, behind 93 last year. Emerged was 55 percent, near 57 last year.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 11 poor, 28 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 18 short, 75 adequate, and 2 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-10-11-2016.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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