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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. May 8, 2017 - For the week ending May 7, 2017, temperatures averaged above normal across most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Warm temperatures allowed for significant planting progress and some emergence. Warm temperatures also continued to dry out the soil in parts of southern North Dakota. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 11 short, 73 adequate, and 15 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 8 short, 77 adequate, and 14 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 23 percent, well behind 46 last year, and behind 34 for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 4 percent, behind 22 last year and 12 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 69 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 23 percent, behind 31 last year.

Spring wheat planted was 45 percent, well behind 65 last year, and near 49 average. Emerged was 11 percent, behind 25 last year and 20 average.

Barley planted was 39 percent, well behind 63 last year, and near 43 average. Emerged was 7 percent, behind 22 last year and 16 average.

Oats planted was 48 percent, behind 60 last year, but near 45 average. Emerged was 6 percent, behind 23 last year and 17 average.

Sugarbeets planted was 74 percent, well behind 94 last year, but ahead of 61 average.

Durum wheat planted was 24 percent, behind 29 last year, and near 26 average.

Canola planted was 16 percent, behind both 32 last year and 26 average.

Flaxseed planted was 16 percent, behind 25 last year, and near 17 average.

Dry edible peas planted was 50 percent, behind 56 last year, but ahead of 39 average. Emerged was 10 percent, behind 20 last year, and near 12 average.

Potatoes planted was 15 percent, behind 30 last year and 24 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 6 poor, 33 fair, 57 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 88 adequate, and 7 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/2017/CropProg-05-08-2017.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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