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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. February 26, 2018 – For the month of February 2018, topsoil moisture supplies rated 15 percent very short, 38 short, 46 adequate, and 1 surplus, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13 percent very short, 40 short, 46 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 14 poor, 52 fair, 28 good, and 2 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 67 good, and 14 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 53 average, and 46 light. Calving progress was 9 percent complete.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 73 good, and 7 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 49 average, and 50 light. Lambing progress was 20 percent complete.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 10 percent very short, 24 short, 57 adequate, and 9 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 16 short, 78 adequate, and 1 surplus.

The next monthly report (for March) will be issued March 26, 2018. Weekly reports will begin April 2nd for the 2018 season.

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

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