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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. March 26, 2018 – For the month of March 2018, topsoil moisture supplies rated 13 percent very short, 31 short, 54 adequate, and 2 surplus, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13 percent very short, 36 short, 49 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 53 fair, 32 good, and 3 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 71 good, and 9 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 4 percent heavy, 59 average, and 37 light. Calving progress was 33 percent complete.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 16 fair, 70 good, and 10 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 2 percent heavy, 52 average, and 46 light. Lambing progress was 59 percent complete.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 10 percent very short, 28 short, 60 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 27 short, 65 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Weekly reports will begin April 2nd for the 2018 season.

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