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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. April 2, 2018 – For the week ending April 1, 2018, there were 0.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 34 short, 53 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13 percent very short, 37 short, 49 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 54 fair, 30 good, and 2 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 21 fair, 71 good, and 5 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 5 percent heavy, 58 average, and 37 light. Calving progress was 39 percent complete, near 40 last year and 35 for the five-year average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 19 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 2 percent heavy, 51 average, and 47 light. Lambing progress was 62 percent complete, near 59 last year, and ahead of 49 average.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 9 percent very short, 30 short, 60 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 23 short, 72 adequate, and 1 surplus.

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.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-04-02-2018.pdf>

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