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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. January 2, 2020** - For the month of December 2019, topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 48 adequate, and 52 surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 53 adequate, and 47 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 7 poor, 18 fair, 64 good, and 11 excellent.

Corn harvested was 48 percent.

Sunflowers harvested was 66 percent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 17 fair, 78 good, and 4 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 3 percent heavy, 71 average, and 26 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 23 fair, 71 good, and 4 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 66 average, and 34 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 5 percent very short, 27 short, 60 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 77 adequate, and 22 surplus.

The next monthly report (for January) will be issued January 27, 2020. Weekly reports will begin April 6<sup>th</sup> for the 2020 season.

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