



NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Northern Plains Region
1805 NDSU Research Park Dr., Fargo, ND 58102 • (800) 582-6443

www.nass.usda.gov



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Darin Jantzi

(800) 582-6443

darin.jantzi@usda.gov

NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 28, 2019 - For the week ending October 27, 2019, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 41 adequate, and 59 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 49 adequate, and 51 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 6 percent very poor, 12 poor, 36 fair, 44 good, and 2 excellent. Soybeans harvested was 29 percent, well behind 74 last year and 91 for the five-year average.

Durum wheat harvested was 94 percent.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 79 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 79 percent, behind 84 last year and 87 average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 31 fair, 54 good, and 3 excellent. Corn mature was 77 percent, well behind 100 last year and 98 average. Harvested was 6 percent, well behind 34 last year and 41 average.

Canola harvested was 86 percent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 7 fair, 14 good, and 75 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 53 percent, well behind 91 last year and 97 average.

Sunflower condition rated 3 percent very poor, 12 poor, 32 fair, 50 good, and 3 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 96 percent. Harvested was 11 percent, well behind 46 last year and 47 average.

Flaxseed harvested was 88 percent.

Potatoes harvested was 70 percent, well behind 95 last year.

Dry edible beans harvested was 66 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 25 fair, 53 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 63 adequate, and 35 surplus.

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

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

###

NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at http://bit.ly/NASS_Subscriptions and look for the "NASS Data User Community."

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).