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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. January 24, 2022 - For the week ending January 23, 2022, topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 23% short, 54% adequate, and 5% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 32% short, 40% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 17% poor, 67% fair, 15% good, and 1% excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 41% fair, 48% good, and 6% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 70% average, and 29% light. Calving progress was 3% complete, near 2% last year.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 42% fair, 44% good, and 7% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 65% average, and 34% light. Lambing progress was 7% complete, near 5% last year. Shearing progress was 17% complete, ahead of 11% last year.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 24% very short, 38% short, 37% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 14% very short, 36% short, 49% adequate, and 1% surplus.

The next report is currently scheduled to be issued February 22, 2022 but may change due to the federal holiday on February 21st.

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