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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 17, 2022 - For the week ending October 16, 2022, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 45% short, 32% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 46% short, 36% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans harvested was 76%, near 80% last year, but ahead of 61% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 32% fair, 48% good, and 7% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 95%, near 96% last year, but ahead of 88% average. Emerged was 75%, behind 80% last year, but ahead of 69% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 33% fair, 52% good, and 6% excellent. Corn mature was 93%, near 96% last year, but ahead of 85% average. Harvested was 25%, behind 40% last year, but near 23% average.

Canola harvested was 97%, near 100% last year and 96% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 37% fair, 51% good, and 8% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 79%, well ahead of 29% last year, and ahead of 61% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 37% fair, 49% good, and 8% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 92%, near 94% last year and 91% average. Harvested was 26%, ahead of 19% both last year and average.

Flaxseed harvested was 91%, behind 100% last year and 96% average.

Potatoes harvested was 98%, well ahead of 78% last year, and ahead of 83% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 95%, near 91% last year, and ahead of 87% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 23% poor, 44% fair, 27% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 4% very short, 41% short, 55% adequate, and 0% 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

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