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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. May 22, 2023** - For the week ending May 21, 2023, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 12% short, 69% adequate, and 18% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 11% short, 73% adequate, and 12% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans planted was 20%, ahead of 6% last year, but behind 33% for the five-year average. Emerged was 1%, near 4% average.

Spring wheat planted was 48%, well ahead of 26% last year, but behind 65% average. Emerged was 13%, ahead of 8% last year, but behind 29% average.

Durum wheat planted was 38%, well ahead of 16% last year, but behind 55% average. Emerged was 9%, ahead of 3% last year, but behind 18% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 44% fair, 51% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 20%, well behind 50% last year and 43% average.

Corn planted was 32%, ahead of 18% last year, but behind 50% average. Emerged was 4%, near 1% last year, but behind 11% average.

Canola planted was 23%, ahead of 12% last year, but well behind 43% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 90%, well ahead of 21% last year, and ahead of 79% average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 23% fair, 73% good, and 1% excellent. Oats planted was 35%, near 34% last year, but well behind 62% average. Emerged was 8%, near 10% last year, and behind 25% average.

Barley planted was 38%, ahead of 24% last year, but well behind 64% average. Emerged was 8%, near 6% last year, but behind 26% average.

Dry edible peas planted was 53%, well ahead of 25% last year, but behind 61% average. Emerged was 16%, ahead of 7% last year, but near 20% average.

Sunflowers planted was 5%, near 3% last year, but behind 13% average.

Flaxseed planted was 14%, ahead of 8% last year, but well behind 40% average.

Potatoes planted was 60%, well ahead of 11% last year, and ahead of 54% average.

Dry edible beans planted was 12%, ahead of 4% last year, but behind 24% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 31% fair, 55% good, and 7% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0% very short, 3% short, 82% adequate, and 15% 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.*

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