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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 16, 2023 - For the week ending October 15, 2023, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 19% short, 72% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 29% short, 60% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 40% fair, 39% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans harvested was 66%, behind 73% last year, but ahead of 59% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 61% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 90%, near 94% last year and 89% average. Emerged was 70%, near 72% last year and 68% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 27% fair, 58% good, and 6% excellent. Corn mature was 96%, near 92% last year, and ahead of 86% average. Harvested was 27%, near 23% last year and 24% average.

Canola harvested was 94%, near 96% last year and 95% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 60% good, and 2% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 64%, behind 73% last year, but ahead of 56% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 25% fair, 63% good, and 7% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned yellow was 97%, equal to last year, and near 98% average. Bracts turned brown was 87%, near 91% last year and 90% average. Harvested was 7%, behind 24% last year and 20% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 87%, near 91% last year, and behind 94% average.

Potatoes harvested was 96%, equal to last year, and ahead of 83% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 92%, near 94% last year, but ahead of 86% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 12% poor, 35% fair, 50% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 13% short, 81% adequate, and 3% 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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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php

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