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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. October 23, 2023** - For the week ending October 22, 2023, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 22% short, 70% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 33% short, 56% adequate, and 2% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans harvested was 85%, behind 90% last year, but ahead of 70% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 35% fair, 55% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 92%, behind 98% last year, and near 96% average. Emerged was 74%, behind 86% last year and 83% average.

Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 30% fair, 54% good, and 4% excellent. Corn harvested was 45%, equal to last year, and ahead of 38% average.

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

Sugarbeets harvested was 87%, behind 93% last year, but ahead of 75% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 29% fair, 55% good, and 8% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 92%, behind 97% last year, and near 96% average. Harvested was 24%, behind 37% last year and 32% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 93%, equal to last year, and near 95% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 99%, near 98% last year, and ahead of 90% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 12% poor, 37% fair, 49% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2% very short, 14% short, 82% adequate, and 2% 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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