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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. February 26, 2024 - For the week ending February 25, 2024, topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 36% short, 48% adequate, and 2% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 36% short, 48% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 45% fair, 47% good, and 1% excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 17% fair, 70% good, and 10% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0% heavy, 40% average, and 60% light. Calving progress was 12% complete.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 16% fair, 72% good, and 10% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0% heavy, 48% average, and 52% light. Lambing progress was 24% complete. Shearing progress was 35% complete.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 2% very short, 8% short, 82% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4% very short, 16% short, 79% adequate, and 1% surplus.

The next report will be issued March 25, 2024.

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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