



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



News Release

100 Centennial Mall North, Room 298, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Media Contact: Dean C. Groskurth (402) 437-5541

NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 18, 2013 -- For the week ending November 17, 2013, dry conditions and above normal temperatures across much of the state allowed fall harvest to move toward completion, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Grain moisture levels are still high in remaining northeastern fields, slowing final wrap up. Producer attention is now turning to fall tillage and fertilizer applications. Cattle continue to utilize stalks and weaned calves were being moved to lots or market. Statewide, producers had 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 19 short, 75 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14 percent very short, 31 short, 55 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 91 percent, behind 100 last year but ahead of 83 average.

Sorghum harvest was 97 percent complete, behind 100 last year but ahead of 82 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 25 fair, 63 good, and 9 excellent, well above year ago levels.

Proso millet was 94 percent harvested, behind 100 last year and 100 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 12 short, 83 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and UNL Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-11-18-2013.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=NE®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?NE,HP