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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 3, 2014 -- For the week ending November 2, 2014, clear skies and near normal temperatures allowed good progress to be made on corn harvest, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain was limited to the extreme northwest. Hard freezing temperatures were noted during the week. Grain moisture levels in standing corn remained above safe storage levels in a number of areas. Livestock producers continued weaning and marketing calves. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 30 short, 63 adequate and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 27 short, 65 adequate and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat conditions rated 0 very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 71 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 96 percent, near 97 last year and 93 for the five-year average.

Corn conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 17 fair, 52 good, and 24 excellent. Corn harvested was 60 percent, behind 69 last year and 71 average.

Soybeans harvested was 95 percent, near 97 last year and 93 average.

Sorghum harvested was 71 percent, near 75 last year and 67 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 7 poor, 34 fair, 47 good, and 7 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 92 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://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-11-03-2014.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/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NE>

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