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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 10, 2014 -- For the week ending November 9, 2014, warm conditions coupled with limited rainfall made for excellent harvest conditions, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Precipitation of a half inch or more fell early in the week across portions of the western Panhandle, but was non-existent elsewhere. Temperatures averaged 5 degrees above normal. Sugarbeet harvest was wrapping up in western counties. Fall tillage and fertilizer applications were underway. Cattle were being moved to available stalk fields. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 32 short, 60 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 30 short, 61 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat conditions rated 0 very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 71 good, and 8 excellent.

Corn harvested was 79 percent, near 80 last year and equal to the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was 84 percent, behind 89 last year, but near 80 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 51 good, and 6 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-11-10-2014.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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