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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 17, 2014 -- For the week ending November 16, 2014, unseasonably cold conditions engulfed the state with snow late in the period slowing final harvest activities, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged 15 to 20 degrees below normal. Snow accumulations of 2 to 4 inches were common across the eastern half of the state with larger amounts in northern areas. Livestock producers worked to get animals in protected areas as the cold temperatures arrived. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 31 short, 61 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, 20 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent.

Corn harvested was 91 percent, near 90 last year and 87 for the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was 93 percent, near 96 last year, but ahead of 87 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 54 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 91 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-11-17-2014.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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