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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, February 2, 2015 -- For the month of January 2015, above normal temperatures and limited moisture during the month allowed livestock to utilize crop stubble and limit use of hay and forage supplies, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. A snow storm at the end of the month brought welcome moisture to most eastern areas and provided the wheat crop with cover. Producers have been reviewing farm program options and preparing for tax work. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 27 short, 70 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 27 short, 67 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 36 fair, 54 good, and 7 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 74 good, and 10 excellent. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 20 fair, 68 good, and 11 excellent.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 7 short, 90 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 9 short, 90 adequate, and 1 surplus.

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

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