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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, July 27, 2015 - For the week ending July 26, 2015, Nebraska experienced near normal temperatures throughout the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Portions of the southeast received up to four inches of rain, while the rest of the State generally saw totals amounting to one inch or less. The combination of warm conditions with scattered rain facilitated crop development in most areas, although locations with minimal rainfall reported dryland stress. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 24 short, 66 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 21 short, 71 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 20 fair, 57 good, and 17 excellent. Corn silking was at 83 percent, near 82 for both last year and the five-year average. Dough was at 11 percent, behind 21 last year and 16 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 28 fair, 61 good, and 10 excellent. Sorghum headed was at 42 percent, ahead of 34 last year and 23 average. Sorghum coloring was at 2 percent, near 5 last year and 1 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 21 fair, 57 good, and 15 excellent. Soybeans blooming was at 77 percent, behind 82 last year, but near 78 average. Setting pods was at 33 percent, behind 50 last year, but near 32 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 15 percent very poor, 20 poor, 32 fair, 31 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 81 percent, ahead of 75 last year, but near 80 average.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 25 fair, 61 good, and 6 excellent. Oats mature was at 91 percent, ahead of 82 last year. Harvested was at 60 percent, ahead of 54 last year, but behind 72 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 54 good, and 13 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was at 80 percent, near 84 last year, but behind 85 average. Third cutting was at 23 percent, behind 33 last year, but near 21 average.

Dry edible beans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 68 good, and 8 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was at 68 percent, well ahead of 46 last year, and ahead of 51 average. Setting pods was at 16 percent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 22 fair, 58 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 9 short, 87 adequate, and 2 surplus.

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

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

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-07-27-2015.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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