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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 2, 2015 - For the week ending November 1, 2015, limited precipitation combined with near normal temperatures allowed fall harvest activities to advance, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Precipitation was limited to half an inch or less in most areas. Corn harvest was slow to advance in Panhandle counties as producers waited for grain moisture levels to decline. Cattle producers continued to move livestock to crop residues. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 28 short, 64 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 29 short, 64 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was at 75 percent, ahead of 57 last year, but near 77 for the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was at 70 percent, near 68 last year, but behind 76 average.

Soybeans harvested was at 97 percent, near 94 last year, and equal to the average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 55 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was at 97 percent, near 96 last year, but ahead of 92 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 28 fair, 54 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 86 adequate, and 1 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-11-02-2015.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NE>

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