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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 16, 2015 - For the week ending November 15, 2015, temperatures averaged six to eight degrees above normal across the northeast and two to four degrees elsewhere, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall of up to an inch was recorded across portions of the eastern third of the State, with lesser amounts elsewhere. Snow was recorded in central and southwestern counties with harvest progress slowed at midweek. Producers with harvest complete were working on fall tillage, fertilizer applications and livestock care. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 26 short, 67 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 28 short, 65 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was at 92 percent, near 89 last year and 94 for the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was at 93 percent, near 92 last year and 96 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 31 fair, 56 good, and 8 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 29 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-11-16-2015.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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