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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, November 30, 2015 - For the week ending November 29, 2015, clear conditions early in the week gave way to rain, sleet, and snow, which halted fieldwork activities, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures fell the last half of the week as winter like conditions prevailed. Corn harvest continued to creep along in Panhandle counties, where melting snow and high grain moisture levels limited progress. Livestock producers were busy with livestock care and preparations for colder weather. Snow melt in the north and west left feedlots muddy. There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 18 short, 73 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 23 short, 70 adequate, and 2 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2015 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (December) will be issued January 4, 2016. Weekly reports will begin April 4th for the 2016 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 6 poor, 31 fair, 54 good, and 9 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 54 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 10 short, 87 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-11-30-2015.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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