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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, February 1, 2016 - For the month of January 2016, temperatures averaged near normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Multiple snow events occurred during January, but most snow melted by the end of the month. Mild conditions allowed cattle to remain on stalks. Feedlots in southern counties were muddy. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 13 short, 77 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 17 short, 77 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 41 fair, 46 good, and 10 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 9 fair, 77 good, and 13 excellent. Calving was 4 percent complete. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 58 average, and 41 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 14 fair, 83 good, and 3 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 59 average, and 41 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 90 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 10 short, 87 adequate, and 2 surplus.

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

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:
<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

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