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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, March 28, 2016 - For the month of March 2016, temperatures averaged two to eight degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Late in the month, snowfall of varying amounts was experienced in portions of the State. Fieldwork activities included tillage and fertilizer application. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 79 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 78 adequate, and 5 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 35 fair, 49 good, and 14 excellent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 10 fair, 70 good, and 19 excellent. Calving was 50 percent complete. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 67 average, and 32 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 8 fair, 83 good, and 8 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 69 average, and 31 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 92 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 94 adequate, and 3 surplus.

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

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

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