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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, April 11, 2016 - For the week ending April 10, 2016, temperatures throughout most of Nebraska averaged two to eight degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State received minimal amounts of precipitation. However, high winds limited fieldwork activities such as spraying and spreading fertilizer. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 26 short, 66 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 20 short, 75 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 40 fair, 50 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was at 10 percent.

Oats planted was at 50 percent, behind 63 last year, but ahead of 44 for the five-year average. Oats emerged was at 2 percent, behind 9 last year and 8 average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 9 fair, 74 good, and 16 excellent. Calving was 76 percent complete, ahead of 54 last year and 68 average. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 66 average, and 33 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 10 fair, 83 good, and 7 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 74 average, and 26 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 89 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 92 adequate, and 1 surplus.

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

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-04-11-2016.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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