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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. April 10, 2017 – For the week ending April 9, 2017, temperatures warmed later in the week and averaged four degrees above normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall was limited in most areas except for portions of north central, northeast, and extreme southeast Nebraska where totals of an inch or more were recorded. Fieldwork was limited to spring tillage and fertilizer application, as producers waited for soils to warm. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 21 short, 70 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 25 short, 65 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 9 poor, 42 fair, 41 good, and 7 excellent.

Oats planted was 37 percent, behind 46 last year and 44 for the five-year average. Oats emerged was 6 percent, equal to last year and near 7 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 16 fair, 71 good, and 13 excellent. Calving progress was 74 percent complete, equal to last year, but ahead of 62 average. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 65 average, and 34 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 23 fair, 67 good, and 9 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 74 average, and 25 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 2 percent very short, 4 short, 90 adequate, and 4 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/2017/CropProg-04-10-2017.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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