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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. September 4, 2018 - For the week ending September 2, 2018, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 13 short, 79 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 15 short, 80 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 13 fair, 52 good, and 29 excellent. Corn dough was 97 percent, equal to last year, and near 95 for the five-year average. Dented was 72 percent, ahead of 66 last year and 64 average. Mature was 9 percent, equal to last year, and near 7 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 13 fair, 56 good, and 25 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 15 percent, ahead of 7 last year and 10 average.

Winter wheat planted was 1 percent, equal to last year, and near 2 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 56 good, and 28 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 75 percent, ahead of 61 last year and 63 average. Mature was 7 percent, near 5 last year and 3 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 17 fair, 65 good, and 12 excellent.

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

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

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