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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. May 6, 2019** - For the week ending May 5, 2019, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 78 adequate, and 18 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 84 adequate, and 14 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 35 percent, near 38 last year, and behind 47 for the five-year average. Emerged was 2 percent, equal to last year, and behind 9 average.

Soybeans planted was 14 percent, near 15 last year and 13 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 25 fair, 64 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 1 percent, near 2 average.

Sorghum planted was 2 percent, near 3 last year and 6 average.

Oats planted was 74 percent, near 77 last year, and behind 90 average. Emerged was 35 percent, behind 42 last year, and well behind 69 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 16 fair, 73 good, and 7 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.*

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