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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. October 19, 2020 - For the week ending October 18, 2020, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 46% short, 20% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 32% very short, 40% short, 27% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 22% fair, 42% good, and 17% excellent. Corn harvested was 58%, well ahead of 27% last year and 31% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 92%, well ahead of 51% last year and 58% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 16% poor, 38% fair, 37% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 94%, near 97% last year and 95% average. Emerged was 72%, behind 80% last year and 81% average.

Sorghum condition rated 4% very poor, 9% poor, 25% fair, 38% good, and 24% excellent. Sorghum harvested was 60%, well ahead of 19% last year and 35% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 96%, ahead of 89% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 30% very poor, 32% poor, 23% fair, 14% good, and 1% 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:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php

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