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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. May 8, 2023 - For the week ending May 7, 2023, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 26% very short, 40% short, 32% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 41% very short, 40% short, 17% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 56%, ahead of 37% last year and 51% for the five-year average. Emerged was 11%, ahead of 4% last year, and near 9% average.

Soybeans planted was 36%, ahead of 27% last year and 29% average. Emerged was 2%, near 1% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat condition rated 18% very poor, 33% poor, 37% fair, 12% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 1%, equal to average.

Sorghum planted was 6%, near 2% last year and 5% average.

Oats condition rated 10% very poor, 21% poor, 36% fair, 32% good, and 1% excellent. Oats planted was 90%, equal to last year, and near 86% average. Emerged was 65%, ahead of 60% last year and 58% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 25% very poor, 43% poor, 30% fair, 2% good, and 0% 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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