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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. May 15, 2023 - For the week ending May 14, 2023, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 31% short, 50% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 33% very short, 39% short, 26% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 76%, ahead of 59% last year and 71% for the five-year average. Emerged was 32%, ahead of 17% last year and 26% average.

Soybeans planted was 62%, well ahead of 42% last year, and ahead of 49% average. Emerged was 18%, ahead of 7% last year and 10% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 17% very poor, 32% poor, 34% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 2%, behind 9% last year, and near 5% average.

Sorghum planted was 10%, ahead of 4% last year, but near 14% average.

Oats condition rated 12% very poor, 25% poor, 35% fair, 27% good, and 1% excellent. Oats planted was 95%, near 93% last year and 91% average. Emerged was 86%, ahead of 71% last year and 72% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 26% very poor, 31% poor, 32% fair, 10% 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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