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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.*

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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2023/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php)

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