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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. July 17, 2023 - For the week ending July 16, 2023, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 25% short, 61% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 36% short, 43% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 23% fair, 43% good, and 20% excellent. Corn silking was 52%, ahead of 40% last year and 43% for the five-year average. Dough was 1%, equal to last year, and near 3% average.

Soybean condition rated 7% very poor, 12% poor, 28% fair, 41% good, and 12% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 61%, ahead of 53% last year, and near 58% average. Setting pods was 20%, ahead of 12% last year, and near 17% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 8% very poor, 19% poor, 40% fair, 29% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 21%, well behind 57% last year and 52% average.

Sorghum condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 29% fair, 58% good, and 8% excellent. Sorghum headed was 5%, near 9% last year, and behind 15% average.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 12% poor, 32% fair, 46% good, and 7% excellent. Oats harvested was 17%, near 18% last year, and behind 31% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 60% good, and 3% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 27%, ahead of 14% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 29% fair, 47% good, and 11% 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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