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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. October 2, 2023 - For the week ending October 1, 2023, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 33% short, 43% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 27% very short, 35% short, 37% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 10% very poor, 15% poor, 22% fair, 39% good, and 14% excellent. Corn mature was 86%, ahead of 81% last year and 78% for the five-year average. Harvested was 22%, equal to last year, and ahead of 17% average.

Soybean condition rated 12% very poor, 16% poor, 25% fair, 37% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 95%, ahead of 90% both last year and average. Harvested was 29%, near 27% both last year and average.

Winter wheat planted was 79%, ahead of 61% last year and 72% average. Emerged was 38%, ahead of 22% last year and 30% average.

Sorghum condition rated 4% very poor, 5% poor, 23% fair, 31% good, and 37% excellent. Sorghum mature was 64%, ahead of 58% last year, but near 68% average. Harvested was 14%, near 10% last year and 12% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 33% fair, 48% good, and 9% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 90%, equal to last year. Harvested was 58%, near 60% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 10% poor, 31% fair, 41% good, and 12% 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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