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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. October 16, 2023 - For the week ending October 15, 2023, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 27% short, 43% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 32% short, 35% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 12% very poor, 16% poor, 21% fair, 38% good, and 13% excellent. Corn mature was 98%, near 94% for both last year and the five-year average. Harvested was 44%, equal to last year, and ahead of 36% average.

Soybeans harvested was 70%, near 73% last year, but ahead of 62% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 13% poor, 41% fair, 30% good, and 9% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 96%, near 93% last year and 92% average. Emerged was 84%, ahead of 70% last year and 71% average.

Sorghum condition rated 5% very poor, 9% poor, 27% fair, 31% good, and 28% excellent. Sorghum mature was 94%, ahead of 85% last year, and near 91% average. Harvested was 35%, near 31% last year and 36% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 80%, near 83% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7% very poor, 11% poor, 30% fair, 42% good, and 10% 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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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php

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