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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. May 12, 2025 - For the week ending May 11, 2025, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 42% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 35% very short, 43% short, 22% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 73%, well ahead of 52% last year, and ahead of 65% for the five-year average. Emerged was 36%, well ahead of 16% last year, and ahead of 20% average.

Soybeans planted was 62%, well ahead of 34% last year, and ahead of 46% average. Emerged was 19%, ahead of 8% both last year and average.

Winter wheat condition rated 27% very poor, 19% poor, 24% fair, 26% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 2%, near 4% last year and 3% average.

Sorghum planted was 17%, ahead of 5% last year and 8% average.

Oats condition rated 14% very poor, 16% poor, 46% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent. Oats planted was 93%, equal to both last year and average. Emerged was 77%, near 81% last year and 76% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 23% very poor, 29% poor, 33% fair, 15% good, and 0% 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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