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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. May 19, 2025 - For the week ending May 18, 2025, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 35% very short, 40% short, 24% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 38% very short, 43% short, 19% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 86%, ahead of 76% last year, and near 82% for the five-year average. Emerged was 58%, well ahead of 35% last year, and ahead of 43% average.

Soybeans planted was 80%, well ahead of 57% last year, and ahead of 68% average. Emerged was 44%, well ahead of 19% last year, and ahead of 25% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 20% very poor, 21% poor, 31% fair, 27% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 29%, ahead of 20% last year and 14% average.

Sorghum planted was 21%, ahead of 13% last year, and near 18% average.

Oats condition rated 12% very poor, 15% poor, 48% fair, 24% good, and 1% excellent. Oats planted was 95%, near 97% last year and 96% average. Emerged was 85%, near 88% last year and 86% average.

Dry edible beans planted was 1%, near 3% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 13% very poor, 35% poor, 36% fair, 16% 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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