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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. May 24, 2021** - For the week ending May 23, 2021, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 37% very short, 29% short, 33% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 47% very short, 30% short, 22% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans planted was 75%, well ahead of 26% last year and 52% for the five-year average. Emerged was 19%, ahead of 3% last year and 11% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 15% poor, 50% fair, 28% good, and 3% excellent. Spring wheat planted was 94%, well ahead of 66% last year, and ahead of 82% average. Emerged was 58%, well ahead of 29% last year, and ahead of 49% average. Jointed was 4%, near 3% average.

Durum wheat planted was 78%, ahead of 67% last year and 73% average. Emerged was 34%, ahead of 28% last year, but near 37% average. Jointed was 3%, equal to average.

Winter wheat condition rated 23% very poor, 25% poor, 32% fair, 18% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 67%, ahead of 50% last year and 51% average. Headed was 2%, equal to average.

Corn planted was 84%, well ahead of 49% last year, and ahead of 71% average. Emerged was 41%, well ahead of 10% last year, and ahead of 27% average.

Canola planted was 59%, ahead of 47% last year, but behind 68% average. Emerged was 17%, ahead of 12% last year, but behind 26% average.

Oats condition rated 8% very poor, 20% poor, 53% fair, 18% good, and 1% excellent. Oats planted was 88%, well ahead of 68% last year, and ahead of 78% average. Emerged was 52%, well ahead of 27% last year, and ahead of 43% average. Jointed was 4%, near 5% average.

Barley condition rated 4% very poor, 19% poor, 53% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent. Barley planted was 93%, well ahead of 60% last year, and ahead of 81% average. Emerged was 55%, well ahead of 25% last year, and ahead of 48% average. Jointed was 3%, equal to average.

Dry edible peas planted was 82%, ahead of 75% last year, and near 81% average. Emerged was 43%, ahead of 31% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers planted was 30%, ahead of 15% last year, and near 28% average. Emerged was 2%, equal to average.

Flaxseed planted was 66%, ahead of 47% last year and 59% average. Emerged was 18%, ahead of 8% last year, but near 19% average.

Potatoes planted was 80%, ahead of 62% last year and 72% average. Emerged was 22%, ahead of 7% last year and 9% average.

Dry edible beans planted was 46%, well ahead of 20% last year, and near 42% average. Emerged was 4%, equal to average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 41% very poor, 30% poor, 21% fair, 8% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 35% very short, 36% short, 29% adequate, and 0% surplus.

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