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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 11, 2023 - For the week ending September 10, 2023, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 31% short, 55% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 35% short, 49% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 14% poor, 31% fair, 46% good, and 5% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 47%, ahead of 34% last year, and near 46% for the five-year average.

Spring wheat harvested was 82%, ahead of 77% last year, but near 84% average.

Durum wheat mature was 97%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 94% average. Harvested was 68%, ahead of 63% last year, but behind 74% average.

Winter wheat planted was 12%, behind 19% last year, and near 15% average. Harvested was 98%, near 100% last year, and equal to average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 25% fair, 58% good, and 8% excellent. Corn dough was 96%, ahead of 91% last year, and near 94% average. Dented was 67%, ahead of 58% last year and 61% average. Mature was 7%, near 10% last year, and behind 15% average.

Canola condition rated 9% very poor, 18% poor, 33% fair, 37% good, and 3% excellent. Canola coloring was 97%, near 96% last year and 99% average. Harvested was 43%, behind 52% last year and 60% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0% very poor, 9% poor, 26% fair, 62% good, and 3% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 8%, near 7% last year, and equal to average.

Oats mature was 98%, near 99% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 83%, behind 88% last year and 89% average.

Barley harvested was 93%, ahead of 87% last year, and near 91% average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 93%, near 89% last year and 94% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 30% fair, 60% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 81%, ahead of 75% last year, but near 82% average. Bracts turned yellow was 48%, near 47% last year, but behind 55% average. Bracts turned brown was 14%, near 18% both last year and average.

Flaxseed condition rated 5% very poor, 11% poor, 39% fair, 44% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 98%, equal to last year, and near 99% average. Harvested was 51%, behind 63% last year and 61% average.

Potato condition rated 5% very poor, 21% poor, 33% fair, 37% good, and 4% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 74%, well ahead of 45% last year, and ahead of 66% average. Harvested was 17%, near 19% last year, but ahead of 11% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 36% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 84%, well ahead of 62% last year, and near 82% average. Harvested was 16%, equal to last year, and behind 28% average.

Lentils harvested was 94%, well ahead of 64% last year and 70% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 17% poor, 31% fair, 46% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 15% short, 81% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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