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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. April 15, 2024 - For the week ending April 14, 2024, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports indicated that, on average, producers intend to begin fieldwork on April 21st. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 32% short, 52% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 34% short, 50% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Spring wheat planted was 3%, equal to the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 43% fair, 50% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 2%, near 4% last year and 5% average.

Oats planted was 1%, equal to average.

Barley planted was 1%, equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 17% fair, 72% good, and 9% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 51% average, and 48% light. Calving progress was 54% complete, near 55% both last year and average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 18% fair, 70% good, and 10% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 51% average, and 48% light. Lambing progress was 73% complete, behind 78% last year, and near 74% average. Shearing progress was 83% complete, near 84% last year, and equal to average.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1% very short, 10% short, 82% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 16% short, 80% 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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