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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. March 31, 2025 - For the week ending March 30, 2025, topsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 35% short, 44% adequate, and 2% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 32% short, 44% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 23% poor, 36% fair, 38% good, and 0% excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 26% fair, 63% good, and 8% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 55% average, and 44% light. Calving progress was 33% complete, near 35% for both last year and the five-year average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 26% fair, 66% good, and 5% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 4% heavy, 50% average, and 46% light. Lambing progress was 53% complete, behind 59% last year, and near 57% average. Shearing progress was 58% complete, behind 71% last year and 73% average.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 8% very short, 13% short, 75% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 14% very short, 25% short, 59% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Weekly reports will begin April 7th for the 2025 season.

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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