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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. April 7, 2025 - For the week ending April 6, 2025, there were 1.7 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 24th. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 36% short, 48% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 41% short, 42% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Spring wheat planted was 1%, equal to the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 21% poor, 39% fair, 38% good, and 1% excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 24% fair, 64% good, and 8% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 55% average, and 44% light. Calving progress was 43% complete, near 42% last year, and equal to average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 24% fair, 64% good, and 9% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 55% average, and 44% light. Lambing progress was 59% complete, behind 66% both last year and average. Shearing progress was 64% complete, behind 76% last year and 77% average.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 7% very short, 13% short, 75% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 12% very short, 27% short, 59% adequate, and 2% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

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