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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. April 28, 2025 - For the week ending April 27, 2025, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 32% short, 54% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 31% short, 53% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans planted was 2%.

Spring wheat planted was 19%, near 18% last year, and ahead of 12% for the five-year average. Emerged was 2%, near 1% both last year and average.

Durum wheat planted was 17%, ahead of 7% last year and 6% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 12% poor, 38% fair, 43% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 2%, near 6% last year, and behind 11% average.

Corn planted was 7%, near 5% last year, and ahead of 2% average.

Canola planted was 4%, near 3% last year and 2% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 31%, behind 45% last year, but ahead of 16% average.

Oats planted was 19%, ahead of 14% last year and 6% average. Emerged was 2%, equal to last year.

Barley planted was 10%, near 14% last year and 8% average. Emerged was 2%, near 1% last year.

Dry edible peas planted was 16%, ahead of 9% last year and 5% average.

Flaxseed planted was 3%, near 1% both last year and average.

Potatoes planted was 3%, behind 14% last year, and near 5% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 24% fair, 66% good, and 7% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 60% average, and 39% light. Calving progress was 73% complete, near 71% both last year and average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1% very poor, 1% poor, 21% fair, 72% good, and 5% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 60% average, and 39% light. Lambing progress was 87% complete, near 86% both last year and average. Shearing progress was 86% complete, behind 91% both last year and average.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 5% very short, 14% short, 75% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 8% very short, 27% short, 63% 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.

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<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2025/index.php

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