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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. May 19, 2025 - For the week ending May 18, 2025, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 16% short, 70% adequate, and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 25% short, 67% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans planted was 46%, ahead of 29% last year, and well ahead of 23% for the five-year average. Emerged was 7%, ahead of 1% last year and 2% average.

Spring wheat planted was 78%, ahead of 68% last year, and well ahead of 51% average. Emerged was 39%, ahead of 27% last year and 20% average. Jointed was 1%.

Durum wheat planted was 69%, ahead of 64% last year, and well ahead of 43% average. Emerged was 32%, ahead of 24% last year and 14% average. Jointed was 1%.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 20% poor, 34% fair, 40% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 41%, ahead of 33% last year, and near 38% average. Headed was 1%.

Corn planted was 69%, well ahead of 47% last year and 34% average. Emerged was 25%, ahead of 11% last year and 7% average.

Canola planted was 40%, equal to last year, and ahead of 27% average. Emerged was 6%, equal to last year, and near 5% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 100%, near 96% last year, and well ahead of 71% average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 53% fair, 43% good, and 1% excellent. Oats planted was 71%, ahead of 56% last year, and well ahead of 47% average. Emerged was 34%, ahead of 20% last year and 18% average. Jointed was 1%.

Barley planted was 62%, near 61% last year, and ahead of 46% average. Emerged was 28%, near 25% last year, and ahead of 18% average.

Dry edible peas planted was 67%, near 68% last year, but ahead of 50% average. Emerged was 26%, ahead of 21% last year and 17% average.

Sunflowers planted was 19%, near 16% last year, and ahead of 8% average.

Flaxseed planted was 34%, near 30% last year, and ahead of 23% average. Emerged was 2%, equal to last year, and near 3% average.

Potatoes planted was 50%, behind 60% last year, but ahead of 43% average. Emerged was 4%, behind 9% last year, and near 5% average.

Dry edible beans planted was 34%, well ahead of 13% last year and 11% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 15% poor, 38% fair, 37% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5% very short, 22% short, 66% adequate, and 7% 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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