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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 19, 2025** - For the week ending May 18, 2025, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 35% short, 50% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 38% short, 42% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 85%, well ahead of 61% last year, and ahead of 66% for the five-year average. Emerged was 50%, well ahead of 15% last year and 19% average.

Soybeans planted was 71%, well ahead of 34% last year and 43% average. Emerged was 23%, ahead of 6% last year and 7% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 25% poor, 47% fair, 22% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 55% fair, 34% good, and 5% excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 85%, well ahead of 65% last year and 63% average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 47% fair, 38% good, and 8% excellent. Oats planted was 97%, near 93% last year, and ahead of 91% average. Emerged was 83%, ahead of 66% last year and 64% average.

Sorghum planted was 35%, ahead of 27% last year and 20% average.

Sunflowers planted was 7%, ahead of 1% last year, and near 3% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 20% poor, 50% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, SDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2025/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2025/index.php)

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