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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 13, 2024** - For the week ending May 12, 2024, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0% very short, 6% short, 82% adequate, and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0% very short, 9% short, 83% adequate, and 8% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 32%, behind 42% last year and 40% for the five-year average. Emerged was 3%, near 6% last year and 5% average.

Soybeans planted was 17%, behind 24% last year and 22% average. Emerged was 1%, equal to both last year and average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 27% fair, 55% good, and 15% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 88%, ahead of 76% last year and 73% average. Emerged was 57%, well ahead of 29% last year and 37% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 25% fair, 72% good, and 2% excellent. Oats planted was 84%, ahead of 76% last year and 73% average. Emerged was 52%, ahead of 33% last year and 41% average.

Sorghum planted was 22%, ahead of 10% last year and 7% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 18% fair, 75% good, and 7% 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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