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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 19, 2024 - For the week ending August 18, 2024, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 25% short, 63% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 20% short, 70% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 23% fair, 58% good, and 12% excellent. Corn silking was 98%, near 96% for both last year and the five-year average. Dough was 68%, near 72% last year and 66% average. Dented was 9%, behind 17% last year, and near 13% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 25% fair, 58% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 96%, near 97% last year and 95% average. Setting pods was 76%, near 80% last year and 79% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 70%, near 69% both last year and average.

Oats harvested was 91%, ahead of 85% last year and 83% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 8% poor, 23% fair, 67% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum headed was 90%, behind 98% last year, but near 86% average. Coloring was 17%, well behind 51% last year, and behind 23% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 6% poor, 25% fair, 64% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 83%, near 80% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 18% poor, 33% fair, 36% good, and 9% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
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