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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. September 30, 2024** - For the week ending September 29, 2024, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 37% short, 32% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 40% short, 35% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 7% poor, 20% fair, 48% good, and 21% excellent. Corn mature was 79%, near 81% last year, but ahead of 74% for the five-year average. Harvested was 17%, near 20% last year and 16% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 23% fair, 51% good, and 17% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 88%, near 92% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 24%, near 25% last year and 23% average.

Winter wheat planted was 71%, near 74% last year and 67% average. Emerged was 20%, behind 31% last year, and near 24% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 20% fair, 52% good, and 25% excellent. Sorghum mature was 57%, near 59% both last year and average. Harvested was 6%, behind 12% last year, and near 10% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 23% fair, 46% good, and 25% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 85%, near 84% last year, but behind 90% average. Harvested was 56%, near 52% last year, but behind 64% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 13% very poor, 28% poor, 33% fair, 21% good, and 5% excellent.

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

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