



# COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Moist conditions reduced field activity in several localities while winter wheat conditions and soil moisture supplies improved. Reporters noted killing frosts were experienced in eastern districts. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was rated 4 percent heavy, 65 percent average, and 31 percent light. Cattle death loss was rated 1 percent heavy, 72 percent average, and 27 percent light.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested .....	88	80	92	94
Corn				
Harvested for grain .....	45	31	59	73
Dry Beans				
Harvested .....	96	92	94	98
Sorghum				
Mature .....	96	93	94	97
Harvested .....	55	47	39	51
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	65	53	83	84
Sunflowers				
Harvested .....	71	63	38	61
Winter wheat				
Emerged .....	91	83	99	92

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	5.8	4.8	6.9	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	6	8	7	18
Short .....	33	34	34	36
Adequate .....	60	58	57	45
Surplus .....	1	--	2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	8	9	15	24
Short .....	34	32	32	36
Adequate .....	57	59	52	40
Surplus .....	1	--	1	--

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	3	3	5	NA
Fair.....	23	24	25	NA
Good.....	61	61	53	NA
Excellent.....	13	12	16	NA
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	2	4
Fair.....	12	12	21	26
Good.....	75	75	65	62
Excellent.....	12	12	12	7
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	2	2	6	19
Poor.....	17	17	21	21
Fair.....	29	28	27	31
Good.....	45	46	38	27
Excellent.....	7	7	8	2
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	18
Poor.....	3	3	18	25
Fair.....	27	28	53	32
Good.....	67	66	28	21
Excellent.....	3	3	1	4
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	1	2	--	2
Poor.....	10	14	7	12
Fair.....	48	46	45	42
Good.....	38	36	40	38
Excellent.....	3	2	8	6

NA – not available

(--) – zero