



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Most of Wyoming had below normal temperatures and wet conditions for the week. Our Converse County reporter indicated excellent spring moisture but corral conditions are deplorable. Lincoln County reports receiving rain throughout the week and the ground is soggy wet. The range land vegetation looks great with a lot of grasses coming. Wyoming's cattle and calf death loss was rated as 50 percent average and 50 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 2 percent heavy, 55 percent average and 43 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	95	94	97	94
Emerged.....	82	75	77	73
Corn				
Planted	51	50	82	78
Emerged.....	19	15	29	27
Dry Edible Beans				
Planted	5	3	39	22
Oats				
Planted	81	78	87	82
Emerged.....	67	49	51	51
Spring wheat				
Planted	84	82	84	75
Emerged.....	71	64	45	45
Sugarbeets				
Planted	90	86	99	88
Emerged.....	43	NA	40	32
Winter wheat				
Jointed	27	13	74	69
Cows calved.....	97	94	96	97
Ewes lambd	91	84	91	79
Sheep shorn.....	98	92	96	87

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NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Pasture and Range	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Very poor.....	1	1	1	3
Poor	5	5	4	15
Fair	24	31	17	26
Good.....	58	60	66	51
Excellent.....	12	3	12	5

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	1.8	4.2	5.4	4.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	1	4
Short.....	29	31	12	18
Adequate	47	63	84	71
Surplus	23	5	3	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	2	3	--	5
Short.....	27	31	14	13
Adequate	69	66	86	81
Surplus	2	--	--	1

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NA – not available

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	--	--	7	68	25
Oats	--	--	17	47	36
Spring wheat	--	--	--	100	--
Winter wheat.....	--	--	84	15	1
Irrigation water supply	--	3	31	36	30
Livestock.....	--	1	4	74	21

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_05242015.pdf