



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Temperatures were near-normal across much of the State during the week. Notable exceptions were Buford and Shirley Basin where weekly recordings climbed to more than 8 degrees above average. Scarce rainfall resulted in the depletion of soil moisture levels. Hay harvest was in full-swing in most locations with reports of good production from Albany County. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	94	88	97	95
2 nd cutting harvested	8	NA	21	19
Barley				
Booted	96	92	97	96
Headed	80	65	85	84
Coloring	50	28	60	58
Corn				
Silking	25	11	25	12
Dry edible beans				
Blooming	32	16	55	55
Oats				
Booted	93	85	96	93
Headed	83	70	87	77
Coloring	31	12	56	37
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	91	88	96	65
Spring wheat				
Headed	85	65	92	81
Coloring	49	22	62	46
Winter wheat				
Coloring	92	72	100	98
Mature	40	NA	94	79

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	--	10	14
Short	25	19	34	34
Adequate	72	78	56	49
Surplus	3	3	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	6	10
Short	18	15	37	24
Adequate	81	84	57	66
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)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	--	1	4	6
Fair.....	15	15	6	21
Good	76	75	78	62
Excellent	9	9	11	8
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	5	10	2	22
Good	65	53	66	63
Excellent	30	37	32	13
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	1	1	4	22
Good	86	80	89	69
Excellent	13	19	7	5
Dry Edible Beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	1	1	8	29
Good	73	73	85	65
Excellent	26	26	7	5
Oats				
Very poor	1	1	1	2
Poor.....	1	1	--	4
Fair.....	8	17	2	27
Good	70	64	87	63
Excellent	20	17	10	4
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	12
Poor.....	3	3	9	14
Fair.....	14	11	15	19
Good	68	70	57	45
Excellent	15	16	19	10
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	10
Fair.....	10	3	7	24
Good	55	61	88	55
Excellent	35	36	4	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	10	10	--	23
Good	55	46	86	69
Excellent	35	44	14	8
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Fair.....	33	37	42	NA
Good	61	52	53	NA
Excellent	6	11	3	NA
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	2	NA
Fair.....	17	17	8	NA
Good	44	42	77	NA
Excellent	35	37	13	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Fair.....	5	5	17	NA
Good	72	72	65	NA
Excellent	23	23	16	NA

NA – not available

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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_07262015.pdf