



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 24, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, as all but three reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 84 degrees recorded at Greybull and a low of 15 degrees at Big Piney. Moisture was mostly above normal at the Northern reporting stations and below normal at the Southern stations. One station (Chugwater) reported no precipitation while Big Horn had the most moisture with 2.08 inches. One reporter in Northeast Wyoming indicated that while they continue to have below normal precipitation across the county, moisture levels are better in the Northwest part of the county. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that it has been wet. One reporter from Southeast Wyoming commented that wet spring conditions persist, which has delayed field work. Irrigation water supply was rated 1 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 81 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.....	82	79	81	69
Emerged	37	25	41	28
Corn				
Planted.....	6	--	12	7
Oats				
Planted.....	38	30	36	35
Emerged	17	1	1	10
Spring Wheat				
Planted.....	35	29	57	24
Emerged	17	5	22	7
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	33	20	30	21
Winter Wheat				
Jointed	5	--	1	11
Cows calved.....	72	62	77	76
Ewes lambd	59	47	66	62
Sheep shorn.....	59	44	75	65

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	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	2	4
Short.....	13	15	40	24
Adequate	65	65	55	68
Surplus	20	18	3	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	5	4	9
Short.....	19	21	39	28
Adequate	69	67	56	61
Surplus	7	7	1	2

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay and Roughage Supplies				
Very short	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	6	6	2	NA
Adequate	55	55	77	NA
Surplus	39	39	21	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	5
Poor.....	10	11	8	15
Fair.....	29	29	40	32
Good	59	58	49	47
Excellent	2	2	2	1
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	5
Fair.....	29	29	84	47
Good	61	61	15	46
Excellent	9	9	1	1
Cattle and Calves Death Loss				
Heavy.....	2	2	--	NA
Average.....	49	46	43	NA
Light.....	49	52	57	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	13	14	3	NA
Good	80	80	80	NA
Excellent	6	5	16	NA
Sheep and Lambs Death Loss				
Heavy.....	1	1	--	2
Average.....	39	34	39	55
Light.....	60	65	61	43

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_04242016.pdf