



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All thirty-four reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 97 degrees recorded at Greybull, and a low of 34 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was received at 32 of the reporting stations. Eight stations reported no moisture while Old Fort Laramie reported the most moisture with 0.64 inches. Third cutting of alfalfa was 38 percent complete. Small grain harvest progress was 96 percent for barley, 87 percent for oats, and 92 percent complete for spring wheat. Winter wheat planting was 26 percent complete. A reporter from South East Wyoming indicated that the northern part of the county was extremely dry while the southern part had gotten occasional showers. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they had gotten a killing frost. They also indicated that grain harvest was progressing quickly and ranchers are pulling livestock off the summer range. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 9 percent very short, 25 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Third cutting.....	38	20	14	18
Barley				
Harvested	96	94	90	80
Corn				
Dough.....	99	72	76	57
Dented	25	4	13	14
Corn for silage				
Harvested	6	NA	7	13
Dry edible beans				
Coloring	83	61	76	70
Cut.....	11	1	24	22
Oats				
Harvested	87	79	83	80
Spring wheat				
Harvested	92	85	78	83
Winter wheat				
Planted.....	26	1	7	17

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.....	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	16	16	3	19
Short.....	32	32	44	37
Adequate	42	42	53	43
Surplus	10	10	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	15	14	--	NA
Short.....	35	36	39	NA
Adequate	45	45	61	NA
Surplus	5	5	--	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	7	7	--	NA
Poor.....	13	13	--	NA
Fair.....	18	18	12	NA
Good.....	59	59	84	NA
Excellent.....	3	3	4	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	2	3	--	4
Fair.....	13	13	10	19
Good.....	83	82	79	66
Excellent.....	2	2	11	9
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	10	10	11	24
Good.....	88	88	65	61
Excellent.....	1	1	24	13
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	2	1	4	NA
Poor.....	13	13	3	NA
Fair.....	24	23	25	NA
Good.....	48	48	41	NA
Excellent.....	13	15	27	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	11	10	--	16
Poor.....	18	18	4	14
Fair.....	31	32	20	21
Good.....	35	35	63	42
Excellent.....	5	5	13	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	14	10	21
Good.....	86	86	67	64
Excellent.....	--	--	23	15
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	15	15	5	NA
Good.....	76	76	73	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	22	NA

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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/2016/WY_Weather_09042016.pdf