



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 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 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 75 degrees recorded at LaGrange, Lance Creek, Old Fort Laramie, Torrington, and Wheatland, and a low of 17 degrees at Shirley Basin. All 34 reporting stations recorded no moisture for the week. Corn harvested for grain was 79 percent complete and sugarbeet harvest was 97 percent complete. A reporter from North Eastern Wyoming reported that they have received very little precipitation for the last 47 days. They also reported temperatures in the high 60's and low 70's. Another reporter from North Eastern Wyoming reported beautiful fall weather but dry and the winter wheat looks good. A third reporter from the Northeast indicated unseasonable warm, dry weather with a lot of dust in the air. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported the farming of fields has shut down for the season and most ranchers are doing aftermath grazing or feeding hay. A reporter from South Eastern Wyoming reported that dry fall conditions persist. Another reporter from South Eastern Wyoming indicated that they had received no rainfall and it has been unseasonably warm. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 17 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn for grain				
Harvested.....	79	60	30	57
Sugarbeets				
Harvested.....	97	93	99	97

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.....	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	23	20	5	10
Short.....	30	29	39	27
Adequate.....	37	40	56	61
Surplus.....	10	11	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	19	17	9	NA
Short.....	34	32	37	NA
Adequate.....	42	45	54	NA
Surplus.....	5	6	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	15	14	NA	NA
Poor.....	15	15	NA	NA
Fair.....	30	30	NA	NA
Good	36	37	NA	NA
Excellent	4	4	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	4	4	1	2
Poor.....	9	7	3	6
Fair.....	35	34	26	23
Good	51	54	70	67
Excellent	1	1	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	4	4	--	3
Fair.....	15	15	4	14
Good	73	73	76	73
Excellent	8	8	20	9

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_11132016.pdf