



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warm temperatures with limited precipitation for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Ten of the 34 stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 98 degrees recorded at Greybull and a low of 36 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Eight stations reported no precipitation and Newcastle had the most precipitation with 1.64 inches. Eleven of the 34 stations received above normal precipitation. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that thunderstorm/torrential rains hit causing flash floods and damaging some crops. Farmers continued harvesting small grains with barley at 27 percent complete, oats at 21 percent, spring wheat at 15 percent complete, and winter wheat at 55 percent complete. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 9 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 72 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Second cutting	58	47	67	49
Barley				
Coloring	79	74	95	85
Mature	42	35	49	56
Harvested	27	10	26	23
Corn				
Silking	60	33	70	54
Dry edible beans				
Blooming	70	50	71	71
Setting pods	24	14	36	36
Oats				
Coloring	91	73	90	73
Mature	44	30	46	35
Harvested	21	6	26	16
Other Hay				
First cutting	90	87	100	87
Spring Wheat				
Coloring	89	79	94	83
Mature	61	32	56	49
Harvested	15	8	29	20
Winter Wheat				
Mature	96	94	94	90
Harvested	55	34	56	52

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	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	19	16	11	18
Short	40	44	36	35
Adequate	40	39	43	45
Surplus	1	1	10	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	13	16	10	15
Short	38	41	39	36
Adequate	49	42	46	48
Surplus	--	1	5	1

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.....	4	4	7	NA
Poor.....	6	11	10	NA
Fair.....	13	15	16	NA
Good.....	75	69	64	NA
Excellent.....	2	1	3	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	2	NA
Fair.....	3	2	9	NA
Good.....	96	97	89	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	--	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	3	1	--	4
Fair.....	22	17	8	16
Good.....	75	81	90	71
Excellent.....	--	1	2	8
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	2
Fair.....	18	13	10	17
Good.....	77	84	87	70
Excellent.....	5	3	1	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	6	--	NA
Poor.....	5	3	10	NA
Fair.....	24	18	18	NA
Good.....	46	54	54	NA
Excellent.....	25	19	18	NA
Oat				
Very poor.....	12	16	14	5
Poor.....	3	6	4	7
Fair.....	17	24	20	24
Good.....	62	54	61	58
Excellent.....	6	--	1	6
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	7	3	8	15
Poor.....	14	15	15	17
Fair.....	33	28	26	21
Good.....	45	53	46	40
Excellent.....	1	1	5	7
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	8	16	10	4
Poor.....	7	6	5	12
Fair.....	10	3	16	23
Good.....	75	75	68	53
Excellent.....	--	--	1	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	18	21	14	19
Good.....	82	79	86	68
Excellent.....	--	--	--	13
Winter Wheat				
Excellent.....	3	6	1	NA
Poor.....	14	12	4	NA
Fair.....	37	42	29	NA
Good.....	38	38	63	NA
Excellent.....	8	2	3	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	4	NA
Fair.....	11	10	14	NA
Good.....	71	82	77	NA
Excellent.....	11	7	5	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/2017/WY_Weather_08062017.pdf