



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cooler than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-three of the 34 reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 78 degrees recorded at LaGrange, and a low of 12 degrees at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 25 of the reporting stations with ten stations reporting no precipitation. Lander reported the most moisture with 0.72 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they did not get any moisture during the past week but did have a couple of frosty mornings. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that they did get some snow this past week. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that they did have a taste of winter with a little moisture which will mostly help the stock water situation. They also indicated that cattle are mostly moved off of summer pastures and a large number of the calves have been weaned. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that cold wet weather moved into the area at the beginning of the week. They also indicated that they had several mornings of frost and harvest is underway for several crops. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 7 percent very short, 17 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Third cutting	78	73	89	74
Corn				
Mature	89	70	86	81
Harvested.....	23	8	15	15
Corn for silage				
Harvested.....	89	82	97	95
Dry edible beans				
Cut	94	88	97	94
Harvested.....	79	73	91	79
Sugarbeets				
Harvested.....	53	28	30	40
Winter wheat				
Emerged.....	93	68	91	82

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.....	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	8	8	17	16
Short.....	24	29	24	27
Adequate.....	62	57	45	53
Surplus.....	6	6	14	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	14	14	12	NA
Short.....	26	30	37	NA
Adequate.....	59	55	44	NA
Surplus.....	1	1	7	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	1	--	4	6
Fair.....	13	11	15	18
Good	85	89	78	65
Excellent	1	--	3	8
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	1	2	NA
Poor.....	3	4	10	NA
Fair.....	28	28	35	NA
Good	35	42	40	NA
Excellent	30	25	13	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	4	7	13	17
Poor.....	18	17	15	15
Fair.....	42	40	28	23
Good	34	33	40	37
Excellent	2	3	4	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	10	13	--
Good	86	81	86	--
Excellent	7	9	1	--
Wheat				
Very poor	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	3	--	5	7
Fair.....	57	64	34	25
Good	39	36	59	60
Excellent	1	--	1	6
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	3	NA
Fair.....	13	7	18	NA
Good	78	84	71	NA
Excellent	8	9	8	NA

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/2017/WY_Weather_10152017.pdf