



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cooler temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-nine of the 34 reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 63 degrees recorded at Chugwater and Wheatland, and a low of 5 degrees below zero at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at twenty-seven of the reporting stations with ten stations reporting no precipitation. Yellowstone reported the most moisture with 0.80 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that their area has been very dry and that livestock condition is good. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated cold weather has set in. They also indicated that the ground is frozen with snow on the ground in the mountains and in some of the lower valleys. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that they had dry weather for the past week with late fall conditions. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that they got snow on Monday which halted corn harvest. They also indicated the rest of the week was dry which allowed the trucks and combines to be in the field. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 11 percent very short, 18 percent short, and 71 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested.....	71	61	76	58

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	5.5	5.2	6.8	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	8	23	14
Short	33	34	30	28
Adequate.....	59	55	37	55
Surplus.....	2	3	10	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	16	19	NA
Short	31	33	34	NA
Adequate.....	56	51	42	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	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)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	5	4	15	NA
Poor.....	14	18	15	NA
Fair.....	38	38	30	NA
Good	42	38	36	NA
Excellent	1	2	4	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	4	2
Poor.....	1	1	9	8
Fair.....	33	37	35	30
Good	66	62	51	58
Excellent	--	--	1	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	4	4
Fair.....	11	14	15	15
Good	84	78	73	70
Excellent	4	7	8	10

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_11122017.pdf