



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced below normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-two of the 34 reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 86 degrees recorded at Wheatland and a low of 31 degrees at Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at 32 of the 34 reporting stations. Rock Springs reported the least precipitation with 0.16 inches. Sundance reported the most moisture with 4.47 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming noted that crops remain behind due to a late spring. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they received good moisture last week and the crops look good. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they received some moisture and had some near freezing temperatures and the farmers have been busy putting up alfalfa. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that it has been very dry and windy. They also reported that while the irrigated pasture looked good, they are in danger of being cut off of irrigation water. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that while they have received some moisture it has not been enough to change their plans for early haying and increased pasture rotations. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that they have received substantial rain and range conditions are in great shape but haying has slowed significantly. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that several storms have passed through the area leaving some hay on the ground but the pastures and rangeland are in good shape. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they received hail which damaged some wheat and millet. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 89 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent very short, 7 percent short, 86 percent, and 2 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1st cutting harvested.....	54	47	61	48
Barley				
Jointed.....	79	59	90	86
Booted.....	40	20	69	57
Headed.....	18	NA	30	28
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	100	92	94	97
Emerg.....	85	55	70	78
Oats				
Jointed.....	83	60	88	71
Booted.....	35	8	42	41
Headed.....	13	NA	7	8
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested.....	41	35	31	30
Spring wheat				
Jointed.....	82	61	91	76
Booted.....	38	16	52	44
Headed.....	13	NA	18	10
Winter wheat				
Booted.....	80	51	90	86
Headed.....	50	17	52	57
Coloring.....	20	NA	18	11

NA – not available
(--)--zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.9	6.2	6.6	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	5	7	6
Short.....	16	15	31	27
Adequate	74	77	61	62
Surplus	3	3	1	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	5	10	5
Short.....	17	21	27	28
Adequate	75	74	62	63
Surplus	--	--	1	4

NA – not available
(--)--zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	1	--	1	2
Poor.....	4	6	8	5
Fair.....	22	23	16	16
Good	60	53	75	70
Excellent	13	18	--	7
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	5	13	1	7
Good	95	87	99	71
Excellent	--	--	--	22
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	--	--
Fair.....	19	14	18	12
Good	76	83	82	78
Excellent	3	2	--	10
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	1	NA	--	--
Fair.....	14	NA	3	5
Good	83	NA	92	84
Excellent	2	NA	5	11
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	3	3	30	21
Good	96	96	70	70
Excellent	1	1	--	6
Other hay				
Very poor	1	--	--	1
Poor.....	4	2	6	4
Fair.....	14	14	15	17
Good	76	76	78	70
Excellent	5	8	1	8
Pasture				
Very poor	6	2	1	4
Poor.....	5	4	8	11
Fair.....	17	20	22	20
Good	69	68	60	53
Excellent	3	6	9	12
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	6	NA
Fair.....	4	8	10	NA
Good	96	92	84	NA
Excellent	--	--	--	NA
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	9	20	13
Good	86	86	80	74
Excellent	--	5	--	13
Winter wheat				
Very poor	6	3	1	1
Poor.....	4	3	19	8
Fair.....	33	37	36	40
Good	49	50	39	47
Excellent	8	7	5	4
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	10	12	9	NA
Good	83	83	80	NA
Excellent	6	4	11	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/2018/WY-Weather-06242018.pdf

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