



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced slightly above normal temperatures for the month, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Moisture levels have improved for topsoil and maintained for subsoil from the last report on November 24, 2019. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reports that the pastures are okay and livestock are healthy. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they have snow on the ground, most ranchers have been feeding livestock, but the temperatures have been mostly mild. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming noted that livestock are on feed because of the snow cover. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that feed is a big concern as the winter snows started early forcing producers to start feeding their hay supplies. The concern is how long will the hay supplies last. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 6 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus compared to 10 percent very short, 19 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 95 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus compared to 12 percent short and 88 percent adequate on November 24, 2019.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, January 27, 2020; for February on Monday, February 24, 2020; and for March on Monday, March 30, 2020.

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	6	NA	NA
Short.....	25	26	NA	NA
Adequate	66	53	NA	NA
Surplus	4	15	NA	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	12	NA	NA
Short.....	33	29	NA	NA
Adequate	55	56	NA	NA
Surplus	4	3	NA	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	5	NA	NA
Poor.....	14	10	NA	NA
Fair.....	32	44	NA	NA
Good	50	37	NA	NA
Excellent	1	4	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	3	NA	NA
Poor.....	13	10	NA	NA
Fair.....	25	26	NA	NA
Good	53	57	NA	NA
Excellent	5	4	NA	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	2	2	NA	NA
Fair.....	6	8	NA	NA
Good	89	82	NA	NA
Excellent	3	8	NA	NA

NA – not available

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