



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Much of Wyoming experienced scattered rain showers last week with above normal temperatures and wind for the week ending April 28, 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Moisture levels have remained in the mostly adequate to surplus levels from the previous week and better than last year. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they continued to be very dry and there is not much snow pack in the Big Horn Mountains to help this spring with run off. They also stated that the livestock look good due to a mild winter but they are watching for grasshoppers as a potential problem due to the dry conditions. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that they have had good moisture and fieldwork is under way. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that they have had above normal precipitation. The U.S. drought monitor released April 23rd, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture except for the North Central and Southwestern areas of the state which were abnormally dry. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 29 percent short, and 61 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent fair, 89 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 4 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barley | | | | |
| Planted..... | 78 | 74 | 65 | 72 |
| Emerged | 38 | 16 | 38 | 33 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Planted..... | 2 | NA | 18 | 14 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | |
| Planted..... | 44 | 17 | 34 | 30 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Jointing..... | 4 | -- | -- | 8 |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Cows calved | 80 | 76 | 79 | 80 |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Ewes lambed | 63 | 60 | 56 | 63 |
| Sheep shorn | 68 | 65 | 72 | 72 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork..... | 4.7 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | -- | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Short..... | 6 | 7 | 24 | 20 |
| Adequate..... | 93 | 86 | 73 | 69 |
| Surplus..... | 1 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Short..... | 8 | 11 | 20 | 21 |
| Adequate..... | 90 | 84 | 71 | 69 |
| Surplus..... | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Poor..... | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Fair..... | 36 | 40 | 32 | 29 |
| Good..... | 55 | 46 | 52 | 56 |
| Excellent..... | -- | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Poor..... | 7 | 14 | 13 | 6 |
| Fair..... | 42 | 44 | 37 | 46 |
| Good..... | 45 | 38 | 43 | 41 |
| Excellent..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Cattle and calves death loss | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Average..... | 61 | 61 | 66 | 57 |
| Light..... | 35 | 35 | 27 | 41 |
| Livestock | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 1 | 1 | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 4 | 5 | 1 | NA |
| Fair..... | 22 | 19 | 15 | NA |
| Good..... | 73 | 74 | 83 | NA |
| Excellent..... | -- | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Sheep and lamb death loss | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 8 | 13 | -- | 1 |
| Average..... | 40 | 44 | 77 | 59 |
| Light..... | 52 | 43 | 23 | 40 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero