



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mixed weather with variable moisture accumulation for much of the week that promoted crop progress. Temperatures and days suitable for field work across the state were also variable, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were in the mostly adequate to surplus range with totals of both adequate and surplus categories better than last year and the five-year average. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that even though they got rain, they were able to start haying and planting is going on where possible. They also indicated that they have had some flooding and the livestock are doing well with plenty of green grass. A Western Wyoming reporter stated that they had a good week for field work and the rangeland is starting to produce green grass. They also indicated that irrigation started as they have not gotten moisture in two weeks. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that they had cool temperatures with showers and that pasture and hay are coming along nicely. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that the weather has cooperated enough to let producers get a lot of field work done. They also indicated that most crops are behind. The U.S. drought monitor released on June 13th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture except for pockets of the North Central and Southwestern areas of the state which were abnormally dry. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 83 percent good and 17 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting.....	15	--	44	33
Barley				
Jointed.....	76	62	57	64
Booted.....	33	13	17	28
Headed.....	10	NA	--	7
Corn				
Emerged.....	85	63	96	88
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	75	50	89	84
Emerged.....	45	22	51	45
Winter wheat				
Booted.....	82	64	45	64
Headed.....	22	16	15	20

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.5	4.9	6.2	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	5	4
Short.....	3	3	15	18
Adequate	84	75	77	71
Surplus	13	22	3	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	--	5	4
Short.....	4	5	21	19
Adequate	77	69	74	72
Surplus	17	26	--	5

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
Poor.....	1	1	6	5
Fair.....	17	18	23	17
Good	68	67	53	66
Excellent	14	14	18	11
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	--	--	--
Fair.....	18	18	13	8
Good	76	82	87	78
Excellent	--	--	--	14
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	5	2	14	8
Good	94	96	83	86
Excellent	1	2	2	6
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	2	3
Fair.....	19	28	14	11
Good	80	71	76	76
Excellent	1	1	8	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	2	2
Poor.....	2	1	4	6
Fair.....	14	23	20	16
Good	70	66	68	63
Excellent	14	10	6	13
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	14	5	--	--
Fair.....	26	27	9	10
Good	60	68	86	77
Excellent	--	--	5	13
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	7	3	2
Poor.....	7	7	3	5
Fair.....	33	30	37	40
Good	50	52	50	48
Excellent	3	4	7	5
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	1	1
Fair.....	6	12	12	11
Good	91	82	83	75
Excellent	1	3	4	13

NA – not available

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