



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm weather seen across much of Wyoming helped crops mature as well as allowed for small grain harvest to advance quickly, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were mostly in the adequate to short range. In Northwestern Wyoming, a reporter stated the dry edible beans are behind and just showing signs of turning color. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that last week's weather was dry and hot during the day and cooling off during the night with little precipitation. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that conditions have been hot and windy. They also stated that hay harvest in the valley was finishing up while producers on the benches and mountains are just getting started. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that summer conditions persist with continued dryness. Another reporter from Southeast Wyoming reported some afternoon showers and evening hail. The U.S. drought monitor released on August 15th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Southwestern and Southeastern parts of the state. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 20 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent short and 90 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
2nd cutting harvested	59	54	82	78
3rd cutting harvested	1	NA	--	1
Barley				
Turning color.....	95	87	95	95
Mature	74	66	82	81
Harvested	50	35	62	51
Corn				
Silking	79	50	96	91
Doughed	32	9	36	34
Dented	3	NA	--	--
Dry edible beans				
Setting pods.....	70	45	78	69
Turning Color	7	1	13	20
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	92	87	95	99
Winter wheat				
Mature	98	93	100	98
Harvested	70	45	94	83

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	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	10	8	10
Short.....	42	45	31	33
Adequate	47	45	61	54
Surplus	1	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	11	10	10
Short.....	41	43	28	32
Adequate	47	46	62	57
Surplus	1	--	--	1

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	NA
Poor.....	1	--	2	NA
Fair.....	4	9	14	NA
Good	95	89	74	NA
Excellent	--	2	9	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	5	NA	NA
Fair.....	24	19	NA	NA
Good	76	76	NA	NA
Excellent	--	--	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	6	2	1
Fair.....	7	9	16	12
Good	88	83	79	82
Excellent	1	2	3	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	12	14	1	--
Fair.....	12	13	12	12
Good	76	72	85	79
Excellent	--	1	2	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	7	4
Poor.....	9	11	9	10
Fair.....	28	31	33	28
Good	53	48	41	49
Excellent	10	10	10	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	12	12	--	--
Fair.....	28	29	9	10
Good	59	58	82	80
Excellent	1	1	9	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	4	NA	NA
Poor.....	8	11	NA	NA
Fair.....	30	21	NA	NA
Good	57	60	NA	NA
Excellent	2	4	NA	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	7	7	16	15
Good	83	82	78	74
Excellent	9	10	5	10

NA – not available

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