



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly warm and dry conditions with some scattered thunderstorm activity for the week, 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 Western Wyoming, a reporter stated that they have started to get some thunderstorm and extended rain activity over the past week. The also indicated that the moisture was much appreciated especially for the rangeland and fire prevention. They also indicated that the nights are getting quite cool. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that dry late summer conditions persist. The U.S. drought monitor released on September 5th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Western, Southwestern and South Central parts of the state. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 21 percent fair, and 78 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 6 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 71 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
2nd cutting harvested	93	88	100	96
3rd cutting harvested	23	10	40	32
Barley				
Mature	95	90	99	100
Harvested	82	74	92	89
Corn				
Doughed	87	60	91	88
Dented	27	18	34	32
Harvested for silage	10	2	18	17
Dry edible beans				
Turning color	85	61	85	82
Cut	7	1	36	28
Winter wheat				
Planted	14	4	27	28

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	16	7	19	16
Short.....	43	46	42	34
Adequate.....	41	47	39	47
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	18	12	20	15
Short.....	43	40	36	33
Adequate.....	39	48	44	51
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	20	12	16	NA
Good	69	77	75	NA
Excellent	10	10	8	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	7	9	--	1
Fair.....	19	18	13	12
Good	73	72	87	83
Excellent	1	1	--	4
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	9	14	--	1
Fair.....	16	16	7	13
Good	74	69	93	78
Excellent	1	1	--	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	3	3	8	6
Poor.....	13	16	15	12
Fair.....	46	37	36	28
Good	34	37	34	45
Excellent	4	7	7	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	12	21	--	--
Fair.....	25	23	10	9
Good	63	56	79	80
Excellent	--	--	11	11
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	1
Fair.....	9	13	11	14
Good	87	78	84	74
Excellent	3	8	3	11

NA – not available

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