



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warmer and dryer conditions were seen across much of Wyoming last week with scattered precipitation across the state, 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 ranges. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming indicated that the sugarbeet harvest is wrapped up. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that conditions dried out some during the past week. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that they had cold nights and warm days with not much moisture. They also indicated that the sugarbeet harvest is done and producers are concentrating on getting the corn combined. Another report from Southeast Wyoming indicated that the high winds have caused corn ears to drop to the ground. The report also stated that some producers will graze those fields with ear drop to try to recoup some of the loss. Corn harvest continued but is still behind last year and the five-year average. Corn was rated to be in mostly good to fair condition. Snow and cold weather has forced many ranchers into winter feeding operations. Almost 40 percent of the hay and roughage supplies were rated very short to short. The U.S. drought monitor released on November 14th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Southwestern and South Central parts of the state. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 7 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 79 percent adequate while last year at this time it was rated 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 74 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 19 percent very short, 18 percent short, and 63 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain .....	63	44	80	67
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	96	86	100	100

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	4.3	4.0	5.5	4.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	10	8	6	9
Short .....	30	31	33	31
Adequate .....	44	47	61	57
Surplus .....	16	14	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	15	8	8	12
Short .....	33	36	38	33
Adequate .....	47	50	54	54
Surplus .....	5	6	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	2	3	NA	NA
Fair.....	22	19	NA	NA
Good.....	76	76	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	2	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	9	5	6	NA
Poor.....	15	11	11	NA
Fair.....	43	41	48	NA
Good.....	28	37	31	NA
Excellent.....	5	6	4	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	3	4	4	2
Poor.....	10	11	5	4
Fair.....	26	27	5	26
Good.....	57	54	81	66
Excellent.....	4	4	5	2
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	2	2	2
Fair.....	11	7	12	11
Good.....	73	81	82	77
Excellent.....	12	10	4	10

NA – not available

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