



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly above normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending May 3rd was above normal. Moisture levels have not shifted from last week's report as only parts of the Wind River Range of Wyoming are rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that some spring field work is being done and rangeland is greening up slowly. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that corn is being planted and producers are irrigating their alfalfa. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they have had some missed opportunities for moisture and are getting concerned about moisture levels going into the summer. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that their area has gotten plenty of moisture and are looking for warm weather to dry things out. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, and 92 percent adequate, compared to 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, and 96 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 6 percent fair, 90 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Cattle death loss was rated as 1 percent heavy, 66 percent average, and 33 percent light. Sheep death loss was rated as 2 percent heavy, 78 percent average, and 20 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	89	81	85	83
Emerged.....	58	34	52	48
Corn				
Planted	25	13	8	20
Sugarbeets				
Planted	49	27	59	46
Emerged.....	12	NA	14	6
Winter wheat				
Jointed.....	10	2	7	13
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	82	72	86	85
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	72	61	68	67
Sheep shorn	74	67	77	77

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.7	5.3	3.8	4.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	1	--	1
Short	15	8	8	19
Adequate	81	90	85	70
Surplus	1	1	7	10
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	--	1	4
Short	18	11	12	20
Adequate	80	88	81	69
Surplus	1	1	6	7

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	1	NA	1	NA
Fair.....	25	NA	2	NA
Good.....	54	NA	86	NA
Excellent.....	20	NA	11	NA
Other hay				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	3	NA	1	NA
Fair.....	12	NA	7	NA
Good.....	84	NA	88	NA
Excellent.....	1	NA	4	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	1	1	2
Poor.....	4	2	8	8
Fair.....	30	32	40	31
Good.....	57	59	48	55
Excellent.....	7	6	3	4
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	3	4	3
Poor.....	3	3	7	7
Fair.....	18	18	33	45
Good.....	69	68	52	39
Excellent.....	7	8	4	6
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1	3	1
Poor.....	2	1	6	3
Fair.....	9	7	17	14
Good.....	86	89	73	76
Excellent.....	2	2	1	6

NA – not available

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