



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 31, 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 31st was mostly below normal. The parts of Wyoming rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System have expanded in the Wind River Range, North Central part of the state, and Southwestern part of the state. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reported that pastures are dry with some areas experiencing a lack of grass. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that grasslands are still green but showing signs of drought stress. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated they experienced some crop damage due to hail. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they have only received about half of typical moisture levels and the grass lands are exhibiting stress. A third reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that things are drying up quickly and growers are considering making adjustment to herd size. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, and 87 percent adequate, compared to 5 percent short and 95 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 9 percent fair and 91 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested	1	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Emerged.....	94	91	91	93
Jointed.....	18	4	43	22
Corn				
Planted	98	84	88	86
Emerged.....	62	41	43	49
Dry edible beans				
Planted	33	25	24	29
Emerged.....	8	NA	4	4
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	98	76	87	69
Winter wheat				
Jointed.....	86	60	94	77
Booted.....	14	10	41	13
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	96	94	88	91

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	6.3	3.3	4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	2	--	3
Short.....	26	23	1	15
Adequate.....	73	74	76	67
Surplus	--	1	23	15
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	1	--	4
Short.....	22	27	6	16
Adequate.....	75	72	74	71
Surplus	--	--	20	9

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 hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	17	17	26	18
Good.....	64	66	69	71
Excellent.....	19	17	5	8
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	12	9	27	8
Good.....	75	79	73	86
Excellent.....	13	12	--	6
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	17	8	21	16
Good.....	83	91	78	75
Excellent.....	--	1	1	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	--	--	1
Poor.....	5	3	2	4
Fair.....	25	23	29	22
Good.....	65	70	57	59
Excellent.....	3	4	12	14
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	--	1	23	NA
Good.....	100	99	77	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	9	4
Poor.....	4	4	9	5
Fair.....	14	13	29	41
Good.....	74	75	49	43
Excellent.....	4	4	4	7
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	2	--
Poor.....	1	1	4	1
Fair.....	7	5	16	10
Good.....	90	91	73	79
Excellent.....	2	3	5	10

NA – not available

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