



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: A combination of cooler temperatures and moderate rainfall led to 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week ending May 26, 2024, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State varied, ranging from near normal to 10 degrees below average, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period May 21, 2024, to May 27, 2024. Precipitation was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 3 inches, according to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions improved during the week, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for May 21, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 57 percent, abnormal dryness was found in about 39 percent of Wyoming, and moderate drought was at 4 percent. Goshen County reporters indicated greener pastures due to the precipitation received during the week. Reports from Lincoln County noted rain received during the week and cool temperatures during the days helped rangeland conditions immensely along with slight progression of crop growth. Platte County reporters indicated windy conditions throughout the week, an adequate water supply for the season, planting progression, and greener pastures due to the precipitation received.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 96 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short and 99 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 100 percent good, no change from last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	92	90	90	NA
Emerged.....	87	84	77	86
Jointing.....	21	28	20	15
Booted.....	2	NA	--	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	80	61	83	85
Emerged.....	30	11	NA	NA
Dry beans				
Planted.....	32	23	23	26
Emerged.....	4	--	--	NA
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	52	33	59	69
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	44	25	36	63
Booted.....	19	1	1	14
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	91	89	94	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed.....	82	78	91	87
Sheep shorn.....	84	81	92	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.7	5.5	5.7	5.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	4	2	9
Short.....	35	40	26	26
Adequate.....	60	56	66	60
Surplus.....	1	--	6	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	4	4	14
Short.....	31	40	30	24
Adequate.....	56	56	62	58
Surplus.....	--	--	4	4

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.....	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	--	1	2	5
Fair.....	1	2	18	25
Good.....	95	97	73	59
Excellent.....	4	--	6	10
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	99	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	9	1	NA	NA
Good.....	70	68	NA	NA
Excellent.....	21	30	NA	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	--	2	1	4
Fair.....	2	6	11	24
Good.....	96	92	84	69
Excellent.....	2	--	3	3
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	1	1	3	6
Poor.....	1	2	9	13
Fair.....	24	33	30	32
Good.....	70	64	54	47
Excellent.....	4	--	4	2
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	9	18	1	NA
Good.....	90	82	99	NA
Excellent.....	1	--	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	3	8	4
Poor.....	5	9	23	14
Fair.....	7	12	51	42
Good.....	85	76	18	38
Excellent.....	2	--	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	1	--	2	2
Fair.....	3	--	14	15
Good.....	91	100	82	82
Excellent.....	5	--	1	1

NA – not available

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