



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** A combination of varying temperatures and moderate rainfall led to 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State varied, ranging from 2 degrees below average to 10 degrees above average, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period August 19 through August 25. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 3 inches during the week, according to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS). Many areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions continued to worsen last week even with the moisture received, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor published for August 20, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free remained at 4 percent, area rated abnormally dry was found in about 41 percent of Wyoming, moderate drought was at 32 percent, severe drought was at 21 percent, and extreme drought was at 2 percent. Reports from Goshen County indicated dry weather over the week. Lincoln County reporters noted cooler day time temperatures and lower nighttime temperatures in the low 40s to high 30s, as well as having had storm activity during the week.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 6 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 58 percent adequate, compared 15 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 58 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 31 percent fair and 69 percent good, compared with 35 percent fair and 65 percent good last week.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	75	71	41	NA
Barley				
Headed .....	95	94	NA	NA
Coloring.....	87	86	93	NA
Mature .....	84	83	74	NA
Harvested for grain .....	76	67	52	68
Corn				
Silking .....	94	91	91	NA
Doughed .....	67	48	60	66
Dented .....	8	NA	NA	NA
Dry beans				
Blooming.....	91	85	93	NA
Setting Pods.....	82	65	69	NA
Coloring.....	32	16	8	29
Cut .....	3	NA	--	5
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	94	91	88	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	14	10	11	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted.....	3	--	NA	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.....	6.0	6.3	5.3	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	23	--	26
Short.....	59	52	31	36
Adequate.....	27	25	67	37
Surplus.....	--	--	2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	24	33	--	27
Short.....	57	48	32	37
Adequate.....	19	19	66	35
Surplus.....	--	--	2	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor.....	27	32	--	4
Poor.....	2	7	--	7
Fair.....	4	2	1	17
Good.....	67	58	98	70
Excellent.....	--	1	1	2
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	4	--	3
Fair.....	19	15	3	11
Good.....	75	81	89	83
Excellent.....	--	--	8	3
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	10	19	NA	NA
Poor.....	5	8	NA	NA
Fair.....	16	7	NA	NA
Good.....	69	66	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	28	37	--	17
Poor.....	20	29	--	21
Fair.....	34	25	12	26
Good.....	18	9	87	34
Excellent.....	--	--	1	2
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	2	1	12	14
Good.....	97	97	88	84
Excellent.....	--	1	--	--
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	3
Fair.....	10	10	2	17
Good.....	90	83	98	77
Excellent.....	--	6	--	3

NA – not available

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