



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received moderate rainfall and experienced mostly above average temperatures, which led to 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State were warmer than normal, ranging from near normal to 10 degrees above average, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the past week. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 2 inches during the week, according to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS). Many areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions worsened, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor published for October 22, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 0 percent, moderate drought was found in nearly 42 percent of Wyoming, severe drought was at almost 33 percent, extreme drought was at about 25 percent, and exceptional drought was in roughly 1 percent. Reports from Lincoln County indicated some moisture was received during the week, otherwise cold and dry conditions. Goshen County reporters noted dry, dusty conditions. Reports from Carbon County indicated producers have pulled livestock off summer pastures early, and started supplemental feeding as their hay meadows have had no regrowth. Reports also indicated a high percentage of open cows while pregnancy checking, and that hay production is down from the normal yield.

Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 13 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 52 percent adequate, compared with 18 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 50 percent adequate last week.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
3 rd cutting harvested	80	76	85	NA
Corn				
Mature	96	92	80	NA
Harvested for grain	38	19	12	29
Harvested for silage	93	92	79	NA
Dry beans				
Harvested	95	91	83	NA
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	42	40	70	NA
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	82	75	79	83
Winter wheat				
Emerged	91	89	91	NA

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	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	55	60	4	23
Short	35	33	40	34
Adequate	10	7	47	38
Surplus	--	--	9	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	52	51	5	31
Short	39	41	49	40
Adequate	9	8	37	27
Surplus	--	--	9	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	8	7	1	NA
Fair.....	20	18	13	NA
Good	72	75	85	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	1	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	14	13	--	16
Poor	16	15	6	23
Fair.....	45	41	22	31
Good	25	31	72	29
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	20	20	4	5
Poor	34	32	9	12
Fair.....	36	40	42	44
Good	10	7	41	36
Excellent.....	--	1	4	3
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	1	1	2
Fair.....	11	9	3	16
Good	89	90	96	80
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2

NA – not available

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