



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received moderate rainfall and varying temperatures, which led to 6.5 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 varied, ranging from 4 degrees below average to 6 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). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions remained the same, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor published for November 19, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 0 percent, abnormal dryness was found in 2 percent, moderate drought was found in 36 percent of Wyoming, severe drought was at 40 percent, and extreme drought was at 22 percent. Reports from Goshen County indicated cattle being shipped, and the completion of harvest. Weston County reporters noted dry, dusty conditions with wildlife camping on irrigated fields and coming in for livestock water. Reports from Lincoln County indicated fairly cold weather, with some snow being received, cold nights, and daytime temperatures in the low thirties, while snowpack in the high mountains is below median for this time of the year.

Hay and roughage supplies across Wyoming were reported as 1 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 31 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 45 percent adequate, compared with 22 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 53 percent adequate last week.

Note: This release concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2024. Next year’s Wyoming weekly report will begin in April 2025. Monthly reports will be released for December on January 6, 2025; for January on February 3, 2025; for February on March 3, 2025; and for March on March 31, 2025. Our Thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2024 season.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	90	87	80	NA
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	93	89	90	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.....	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	62	56	6	18
Short.....	26	25	39	36
Adequate.....	12	19	55	43
Surplus.....	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	58	52	12	25
Short.....	31	29	45	39
Adequate.....	11	19	43	35
Surplus.....	--	--	--	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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	45	36	1	16
Poor	25	30	10	18
Fair.....	22	24	26	33
Good	8	10	63	32
Excellent	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	24	22	4	5
Poor	41	36	12	15
Fair.....	34	33	61	45
Good	1	8	22	33
Excellent.....	--	1	1	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	13	10	--	2
Fair.....	22	26	2	14
Good	65	64	92	78
Excellent	--	--	6	6

NA – not available

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