

MONTANA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures and dry conditions were observed across Montana during the past week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions were 74 percent adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture conditions were 81 percent adequate to surplus. Barley emerged was estimated at 91 percent, moving ahead of the 5-year average of 86 percent. Corn planting is wrapping up, with an estimated 91 percent of the crop planted, ahead of the previous year at 86 percent. Dry edible peas emerged is estimated at 77 percent complete, ahead of the previous year at 74 percent. Oilseed planting continues steadily, with an estimated at 85 percent of the flaxseed crop planted, and mustard seed planted is estimated at 95 percent complete. Sugarbeets emerged was estimated at 80 percent, ahead of the previous year at 78 percent. Spring wheat emerged is estimated at 85 percent complete, ahead of the previous year and 5-year average at 74 percent and 86 percent, respectively. Winter wheat was reported with 43 percent of the crop booted, ahead of the previous year at 41 percent, but behind the 5-year average of 69 percent. Winter wheat conditions were rated as 80 percent good to excellent, compared to 86 percent this time last year.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Emerged.....	91	82	76	86
Booted	5	--	4	12
Canola				
Planted	80	68	78	86
Emerged.....	45	30	40	61
Blooming	2	NA	--	NA
Corn				
Planted	91	86	86	93
Emerged.....	61	41	50	70
Dry edible beans (includes Chickpeas)				
Planted	93	90	90	92
Emerged.....	45	35	43	59
Dry edible peas				
Planted	95	92	97	NA
Emerged.....	77	69	74	86
Blooming	1	NA	--	6
Durum wheat				
Planted	87	79	95	NA
Emerged.....	35	29	60	67
Booted	1	NA	--	NA
Flaxseed				
Planted	85	79	69	NA
Emerged.....	46	39	30	58
Lentils				
Planted	95	90	96	NA
Emerged.....	67	61	68	79
Mustard seed				
Planted	95	91	87	89
Emerged.....	50	35	47	63
Blooming	1	NA	NA	NA
Oats				
Planted	95	89	90	92
Emerged.....	78	65	59	75
Booted	5	NA	--	5
Safflower				
Planted	59	57	50	59
Emerged.....	40	31	20	33
Spring wheat				
Emerged.....	85	83	74	86
Booted	5	NA	--	8
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	80	71	78	85
Winter wheat				
Booted	43	30	41	69
Headed.....	5	--	--	25
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	95	91	88	92
Sheep and lambs				
Moved to pasture	95	90	88	90

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 field work.....	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	2	3	9
Short.....	25	12	13	20
Adequate.....	74	86	75	63
Surplus.....	--	--	9	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	3	6
Short.....	19	10	15	21
Adequate.....	79	90	80	66
Surplus.....	2	--	2	7

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	2	--	1	2
Fair.....	17	25	11	22
Good.....	65	68	63	58
Excellent.....	16	7	24	17
Dry Peas				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	1	--	2	5
Fair.....	40	30	47	38
Good.....	56	67	49	46
Excellent.....	3	3	2	8
Lentils				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	7	--	1	5
Fair.....	44	40	47	44
Good.....	47	57	48	45
Excellent.....	2	3	4	4
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	35	26	36	33
Good.....	60	71	57	51
Excellent.....	5	3	6	10
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	4
Poor.....	3	4	3	9
Fair.....	30	30	20	29
Good.....	51	46	67	43
Excellent.....	16	20	9	15
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	2	1	1	6
Fair.....	14	14	16	28
Good.....	70	80	75	53
Excellent.....	14	5	7	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	22	26	21	32
Good.....	64	59	75	56
Excellent.....	14	15	4	8
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	3	3	1	2
Poor.....	4	4	3	6
Fair.....	13	13	10	26
Good.....	51	60	63	43
Excellent.....	29	20	23	23

NA – not available

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