



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than average temperatures for the month, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Nineteen of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the month with the high temperature of 64 degrees recorded at Old Fort Laramie and Wheatland, and a low of 22 degrees below zero at Lance Creek. Above normal moisture was reported at eighteen of the reporting stations with one station (Wheatland) reporting no precipitation. Worland reported the most moisture with 2.00 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they have lots of melted down snow which makes for crusted, icy conditions. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming stated that they have had cold conditions with dry snow and very little of that leading to concern about drought. They also indicated that so far the livestock seem to be doing well. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that they received a couple of small snow storms, but mostly mild temperatures. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that they have received limited moisture with the sno-tel sites on the Upper North Platte at 81percent of normal and the Little Snake River at 74 percent of normal. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that winter conditions have persisted with snow cover since mid-December. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they got some moisture but the wind has made the county remain dry. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 26, 2018; and for March on Monday, March 26, 2018.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current report (percent) | Previous report (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cows calved | 2 | NA | 1 | NA |
| Ewes lambled | 2 | NA | 1 | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| | Current report (percent) | Previous report (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Topsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 10 | 10 | 11 | NA |
| Short..... | 31 | 38 | 34 | NA |
| Adequate | 59 | 44 | 46 | NA |
| Surplus | -- | 8 | 9 | NA |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 14 | 20 | 11 | NA |
| Short..... | 30 | 33 | 33 | NA |
| Adequate | 55 | 43 | 53 | NA |
| Surplus | 1 | 4 | 3 | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current report | Previous report | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor | 6 | 8 | 6 | NA |
| Poor..... | 14 | 29 | 23 | NA |
| Fair..... | 41 | 33 | 46 | NA |
| Good | 38 | 30 | 22 | NA |
| Excellent | 1 | -- | 3 | NA |
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | 8 | -- | 18 | NA |
| Poor..... | 16 | 16 | 22 | NA |
| Fair..... | 53 | 26 | 39 | NA |
| Good | 19 | 42 | 17 | NA |
| Excellent | 4 | 16 | 4 | NA |
| Livestock | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 1 | NA |
| Poor..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | NA |
| Fair..... | 20 | 23 | 20 | NA |
| Good | 75 | 68 | 71 | NA |
| Excellent | 3 | 6 | 5 | NA |

NA – not available

(--)- zero.

Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/WY-Weather-01282018.pdf