



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced below freezing temperatures for the month, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Six of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the month with the high temperature of 65 degrees recorded at LaGrange, and a low of 33 degrees below zero at Lake Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at twenty of the reporting stations with two stations (Big Piney and Rawlins) reporting no precipitation. Lake Yellowstone reported the most moisture with 3.27 inches. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 20 percent short, and 70 percent adequate.

The March monthly report will be released on Monday, March 26, 2018.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	9	2	6	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	7	2	6	NA
Sheep shorn	11	NA	14	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.....	12	10	12	NA
Short.....	30	31	33	NA
Adequate	58	59	46	NA
Surplus	--	--	9	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	14	14	NA
Short.....	32	30	34	NA
Adequate	54	55	44	NA
Surplus	--	1	8	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	11	6	10	NA
Poor.....	16	14	26	NA
Fair.....	36	41	42	NA
Good	37	38	22	NA
Excellent	--	1	--	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	8	8	17	NA
Poor.....	15	16	21	NA
Fair.....	54	53	41	NA
Good	19	19	17	NA
Excellent	4	4	4	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	2	2	3	NA
Fair.....	20	20	30	NA
Good	75	75	65	NA
Excellent	3	3	1	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-02262018.pdf