



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced above normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-six of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 84 degrees recorded at Buffalo-Johnson and a low of 12 degrees at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 30 of the 34 reporting stations with six stations reporting no precipitation. Torrington reported the most moisture with 0.61 inches. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming indicated that late spring storms have slowed planting and crops are behind. A reporter from North Central Wyoming stated that recent precipitation has helped green up the rangeland. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported it had been very dry until a storm hit late in the week. A reporter from South Central Western Wyoming stated that it has been windy and dry. They also indicated that most producers are still feeding as there is very little pasture yet. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that snow pack in the mountains is about gone and irrigation storage is low. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they had wildly fluctuating temperatures but farmers were able to get field work done. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 14 percent very short, 25 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent poor, 1 percent fair, 91 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	67	53	76	76
Emerged	41	20	28	34
Corn				
Planted.....	21	--	9	14
Oats				
Planted.....	36	27	57	43
Emerged	9	--	11	14
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	56	30	68	43
Emerged	8	--	15	15
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	36	25	21	26
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	80	73	84	82
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	57	53	56	65
Sheep shorn	73	68	72	72

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.....	6.1	4.4	2.5	4.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	3	2	3
Short.....	24	21	14	19
Adequate.....	73	65	71	68
Surplus.....	2	11	13	10
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	5	11	NA
Short.....	20	24	14	NA
Adequate.....	71	65	63	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	12	NA

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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	3	6	5
Poor.....	11	14	18	15
Fair.....	32	38	26	29
Good.....	52	43	49	49
Excellent.....	3	2	1	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	2	3	11	3
Poor.....	13	16	13	8
Fair.....	37	41	35	46
Good.....	43	35	37	40
Excellent.....	5	5	4	3
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy.....	7	7	2	NA
Average.....	66	71	65	NA
Light.....	27	22	33	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	3	NA
Fair.....	15	14	24	NA
Good.....	83	84	70	NA
Excellent.....	1	1	3	NA
Sheep and lambs death loss				
Heavy.....	--	--	3	2
Average.....	77	83	79	55
Light.....	23	17	18	43

NA – not available

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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-04292018.pdf

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