



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 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-eight of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 85 degrees recorded at Torrington and Wheatland and a low of 26 degrees at Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at 22 of the 34 reporting stations with one station (Evanston) reporting no precipitation. Lander reported the most moisture with 1.99 inches. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming indicated that crops are behind this year. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they got moisture this past week which helped green up the rangeland. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that they got a lot of rain but not enough to improve the dry conditions. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the weather has been cool and cloudy with some moisture but not enough. They also stated that unless they get some moisture it will be a short growing season. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 4 percent fair and 96 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, and 89 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	87	83	91	91
Emerged .....	65	55	59	62
Corn				
Planted.....	52	35	49	49
Emerged .....	15	--	17	9
Oats				
Planted.....	63	57	82	71
Emerged .....	36	29	48	37
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	71	65	87	69
Emerged .....	44	37	50	37
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	70	53	53	65
Emerged .....	24	4	9	12
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	20	1	60	36
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved .....	92	88	93	92
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed .....	72	65	74	77
Sheep shorn .....	92	83	90	84

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.....	5.3	4.8	6.0	4.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	6	3
Short.....	20	24	14	16
Adequate.....	76	74	75	71
Surplus.....	3	1	5	10
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	1	13	NA
Short.....	18	23	16	NA
Adequate.....	76	75	65	NA
Surplus.....	2	1	6	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)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	1	1
Fair.....	5	NA	12	8
Good.....	79	NA	86	83
Excellent.....	16	NA	1	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	1	1	2
Poor.....	6	8	16	14
Fair.....	26	30	19	25
Good.....	60	57	58	54
Excellent.....	6	4	6	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	3	4	1
Poor.....	10	13	8	6
Fair.....	40	42	47	50
Good.....	43	34	39	38
Excellent.....	6	8	2	5
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy.....	6	7	1	NA
Average.....	61	67	71	NA
Light.....	33	26	28	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	1	2
Fair.....	8	14	17	19
Good.....	84	82	77	71
Excellent.....	8	3	5	8
Sheep and lambs death loss				
Heavy.....	--	--	1	NA
Average.....	72	78	84	NA
Light.....	28	22	15	NA

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-0513018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/WY-Weather-0513018.pdf)

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