



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced rain throughout the state during the week that has helped green up pastures, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Seventeen of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 85 degrees recorded at Old Fort Laramie and a low of 27 degrees at Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at 16 of the 34 reporting stations with one station (Powell) reporting no precipitation. Torrington reported the most moisture with 4.08 inches. Crop reporters noted the lateness of the crops this year, but moisture has been helping to improve pasture and range conditions. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent poor, 8 percent fair, 89 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	92	87	96	95
Emerged	74	65	76	75
Corn				
Planted.....	70	52	74	67
Emerged	34	15	32	20
Dry edible beans				
Planted	21	--	11	14
Oats				
Planted.....	67	63	88	80
Emerged	43	36	62	51
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	79	71	91	78
Emerged	58	44	64	50
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	93	70	66	80
Emerged	35	24	27	27
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	45	20	74	51
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	95	92	97	96
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	77	72	82	82
Sheep shorn	94	92	94	90
NA – not available				
(--)--zero				

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.3	5.3	3.9	4.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	7	3
Short.....	20	20	10	17
65 Adequate	70	76	71	65
Surplus	9	3	12	15
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	4	10	6
Short.....	23	18	16	20
Adequate	72	76	63	68
Surplus	3	2	11	6
NA – not available				
(--)--zero				

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	5	5	6	7
Good	79	79	94	80
Excellent	16	16	--	12
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	2	--	2
Poor.....	4	6	10	10
Fair.....	29	26	17	23
Good	61	60	62	56
Excellent	6	6	11	9
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	NA	1	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	6	NA
Fair.....	32	NA	22	NA
Good	68	NA	63	NA
Excellent	--	NA	8	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	1	3	1
Poor.....	9	10	7	6
Fair.....	35	40	38	45
Good	45	43	42	42
Excellent	8	6	10	6
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy	4	6	NA	NA
Average.....	68	61	NA	NA
Light.....	28	33	NA	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	1	NA
Fair.....	11	8	10	NA
Good	84	84	76	NA
Excellent	4	8	13	NA
Sheep and lambs death loss				
Heavy	--	--	NA	NA
Average.....	81	72	NA	NA
Light.....	19	28	NA	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-05202018.pdf

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