



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 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. Thirty-two of the 33 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 91 degrees recorded at Gillette, Torrington, and Wheatland and a low of 29 degrees at Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at 20 of the 33 reporting stations with one station (Rawlins) reporting no precipitation. Cody reported the most moisture with 1.69 inches. A reporter from Northwest Wyoming stated that crops are behind due to late spring rains but once they are planted they seem to be coming right up and looking good. A reporter from North Central Wyoming noted a weevil infestation in alfalfa. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that the rangeland looked good and the irrigation water is holding up. A reporter from Southwest Wyoming indicated that ranchers were finishing up branding. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that they had a cool week with scattered rain showers. They also indicated that the rains that have occurred have helped but are not enough as they need a good soaking. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent poor, 8 percent fair, 87 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	97	92	NA	NA
Emerged	85	74	92	85
Corn				
Planted.....	93	70	91	80
Emerged	57	34	49	35
Dry edible beans				
Planted	30	21	15	23
Emerged.....	3	NA	1	2
Oats				
Planted.....	82	67	93	90
Emerged	60	43	76	67
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	90	79	94	87
Emerged	69	58	74	68
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	98	93	90	91
Emerged	61	35	49	44
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	59	45	85	68
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambded	86	77	88	89
Sheep shorn	97	94	97	97

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	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	5	4
Short.....	17	20	14	18
65 Adequate	76	70	65	63
Surplus	6	9	16	15
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	2	9	NA
Short.....	19	23	15	NA
Adequate	74	72	69	NA
Surplus	1	3	7	NA

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.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	4	5	4	5
Good	88	79	96	82
Excellent	8	16	--	13
Oats				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	1	NA
Fair.....	7	NA	48	NA
Good	92	NA	49	NA
Excellent	1	NA	2	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	--	--	1
Poor.....	6	4	8	9
Fair.....	27	29	20	22
Good	57	61	59	56
Excellent	8	6	13	12
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	--	--	3	NA
Fair.....	23	32	19	NA
Good	77	68	71	NA
Excellent	--	--	6	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	2	3	4	1
Poor.....	8	9	11	7
Fair.....	34	35	37	44
Good	47	45	40	41
Excellent	9	8	8	7
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	13	11	13	NA
Good	80	84	76	NA
Excellent	6	4	10	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-05272018.pdf

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