



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 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-seven of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 90 degrees recorded at Kaycee and a low of 26 degrees at Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at 25 of the 34 reporting stations. Three stations tied for the low of reported precipitation, they were Jeffrey City, Big Piney, and Cheyenne at 0.15 inches. Newcastle reported the most moisture with 3.71 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming noted that planting is finally done and crops are emerging and growing but some weevils have been noticed. A reporter from Western Wyoming noted that they got some frost which has nipped the first crop of alfalfa. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that they got a few small storms but it has been mostly dry. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that they got some moisture but still scattered and spotty. They also indicated that the irrigation water is holding up and the chances of a hay crop have improved. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that parts of the county are extremely dry with low levels of water in the reservoirs. They also indicated that ranchers have started to sell off cattle. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they continued to get some rain, along with hail and tornadoes. They also indicated that the wheat varies in quality but has improved with moisture. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 8 percent fair, 86 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
First cutting .....	1	NA	5	2
Barley				
Emerged .....	98	85	97	91
Jointed .....	24	NA	31	22
Corn				
Planted.....	99	93	98	88
Emerged .....	83	57	65	53
Dry edible beans				
Planted .....	54	30	39	40
Emerged.....	18	3	4	6
Oats				
Planted.....	94	82	98	95
Emerged .....	82	60	89	81
Jointed .....	9	NA	25	16
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	96	90	98	92
Emerged .....	89	69	82	77
Jointed .....	18	NA	16	12
Sugarbeets				
Emerged .....	80	61	74	63
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	85	59	96	82
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed .....	92	86	93	94

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 .....	4.7	4.5	5.9	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	1	7	5
Short.....	17	17	21	20
Adequate .....	76	76	64	64
Surplus .....	4	6	8	11
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	7	6	10	NA
Short.....	19	19	14	NA
Adequate .....	73	74	70	NA
Surplus .....	1	1	6	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)
Alfalfa				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	1	NA	5	4
Fair.....	20	NA	15	17
Good .....	55	NA	77	70
Excellent .....	24	NA	3	9
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	3	4	2	4
Good .....	97	88	98	81
Excellent .....	--	8	--	15
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	2	NA	2	NA
Fair.....	15	NA	17	NA
Good .....	80	NA	79	NA
Excellent .....	3	NA	2	NA
Oats				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	3	7	40	22
Good .....	96	92	58	69
Excellent .....	1	1	1	7
Other hay				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	3	NA	3	3
Fair.....	23	NA	16	18
Good .....	64	NA	79	70
Excellent .....	10	NA	2	9
Pasture				
Very poor .....	3	2	1	1
Poor.....	4	6	7	10
Fair.....	23	27	17	19
Good .....	61	57	61	55
Excellent .....	9	8	14	15
Spring wheat				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	2
Fair.....	15	23	14	24
Good .....	85	77	78	72
Excellent .....	--	--	5	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	4	2	4	1
Poor.....	4	8	11	7
Fair.....	41	34	36	42
Good .....	42	47	45	45
Excellent .....	9	9	4	5
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	13	13	10	NA
Good .....	80	80	78	NA
Excellent .....	6	6	11	NA

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 (--) – 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-06032018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/WY-Weather-06032018.pdf)

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