WYOMING CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 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-three of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 95 degrees recorded at Torrington and a low of 33 degrees at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at all 34 of the reporting stations. Twenty stations reported no precipitation. Buffalo-Johnson reported the most moisture with 0.55 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming noted that crops remain behind due to a late spring. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that small rain showers overnight have helped with moisture and weevils have become a big problem. They also noted that livestock have bounced back from a harsh cold spring. A reporter from Northeastern Wyoming indicated that very warm temperatures have started to cure out some of the grasses. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they got a frost which nipped some of the alfalfa. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that it has been dry and hot and they are in need of moisture. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the dry conditions have forced some ranchers to ship livestock for sale. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that conditions are drying out quickly. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 91 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
,	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa	4 /	4 /	4 /	4 /
1st cutting harvested	23	1	27	14
Barley				
Jointed	44	24	48	43
Corn				
Emerged	90	83	89	71
Dry edible beans				
Planted	73	54	63	64
Emerged	28	18	22	24
Oats				
Planted	99	94	100	98
Emerged	92	82	97	90
Jointed	32	9	47	33
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested	10		3	4
Spring wheat				
Emerged	95	89	92	87
Jointed	38	18	43	31
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	91	80	93	85
Winter wheat				
Jointed	96	85	99	91
Booted	12	NA	46	39
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	97	92	97	99

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	6.5	4.7	6.4	6.3		
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Very short	3	3	8	6		
Short	19	17	26	23		
Adequate	77	76	64	62		
Surplus	1	4	2	9		
Subsoil moisture						
Very short	4	7	14	5		
Short	18	19	16	23		
Adequate	78	73	68	67		
Surplus		1	2	5		

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)
Alfalfa	•		*	
Very poor				1
Poor	1	1	9	5
Fair	27	20	19	18
Good	50	55	71	68
Excellent	22	24	1	8
Barley				
Very poor				
Poor				
Fair	10	3	3	6
Good	90	97	97	77
Excellent				17
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor		2	2	
Fair	15	15	20	8
Good	84	80	76	83
Excellent	1	3	2	9
Oats				
Very poor				1
Poor			1	1
Fair	3	3	42	23
Good	97	96	56	70
Excellent		1	1	5
Other hay				
Very poor				1
Poor	3	3	7	4
Fair	19	23	18	19
Good	68	64	73	68
Excellent	10	10	2	8
Pasture				
Very poor	1	3	2	3
Poor	3	4	10	10
Fair	19	23	18	20
Good	70	61	57	53
Excellent	7	9	13	14
Spring wheat				
Very poor			1	1
Poor			2	1
Fair	10	15	21	17
Good	90	85	71	79
Excellent			5	2
Sugarbeets				
Very poor		NA		
Poor		NA		
Fair	13	NA	20	13
Good	78	NA	80	70
Excellent	9	NA		17
Winter wheat				
Very poor	2	4	4	1
Poor	2	4	10	7
Fair	41	41	36	42
Good	48	42	45	46
Excellent	7	9	4	4
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Livestock				3.7.4
Very poor				NA
Poor	1			NA
Fair	10	13	10	NA
Good	85	80	77	NA
Excellent	4	6	12	NA

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\underline{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\ by\ State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop\ Progress\ \&\ Condition/2018/WY-Weather-06102018.pdf}$

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