



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 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-one of the 33 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 100 degrees recorded at Torrington and a low of 24 degrees at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 17 of the 32 reporting stations. Two stations (Newcastle and Chugwater) reported no precipitation. Yellowstone reported the most moisture with 2.33 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 the moisture situation is mixed and livestock are faring well. A reporter from Northeastern Wyoming indicated that very warm temperatures and wind have taken a toll on cool season grasses with many stands totally cured out. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they got lots of rain over the weekend which has shut down haying for a while but was a welcome relief to the dry conditions in the area. A reporter from South Western Wyoming stated that while they have received some moisture it has not been enough to relieve the overall dry conditions. They also indicated that irrigation water is plentiful but the rangeland and non-irrigated pasture is drying out. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the warm temperatures, sustained winds, and dry conditions has resulted in poor grass growth. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that good moisture over the weekend slowed the hay harvest. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 6 percent fair, 88 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 8 percent short, and 89 percent adequate.

| CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS |              |               |               |                |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Commodity                   | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|                             | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| Alfalfa                     |              |               |               |                |
| 1st cutting harvested.....  | 47           | 23            | 44            | 29             |
| Barley                      |              |               |               |                |
| Jointed .....               | 59           | 44            | 71            | 68             |
| Booted .....                | 20           | NA            | 45            | 34             |
| Corn                        |              |               |               |                |
| Emerged .....               | 97           | 90            | 96            | 89             |
| Dry edible beans            |              |               |               |                |
| Planted .....               | 92           | 73            | 82            | 83             |
| Emerged.....                | 55           | 28            | 46            | 50             |
| Oats                        |              |               |               |                |
| Emerged .....               | 96           | 92            | 100           | 96             |
| Jointed .....               | 60           | 32            | 71            | 55             |
| Booted .....                | 8            | NA            | 24            | 19             |
| Other hay                   |              |               |               |                |
| 1st cutting harvested.....  | 35           | 10            | 19            | 17             |
| Spring wheat                |              |               |               |                |
| Jointed .....               | 61           | 38            | 67            | 58             |
| Booted .....                | 16           | NA            | 30            | 24             |
| Sugarbeets                  |              |               |               |                |
| Emerged .....               | 99           | 91            | 99            | 94             |
| Winter wheat                |              |               |               |                |
| Booted .....                | 51           | 12            | 75            | 72             |
| Headed .....                | 17           | NA            | 32            | 24             |

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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 .....                       | 6.2          | 6.5           | 6.0           | 6.3            |
| Topsoil moisture  | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| Very short.....   | 5            | 3             | 6             | 5              |
| Short.....  | 15           | 19            | 24            | 23             |
| Adequate .....  | 77           | 77            | 69            | 65             |
| Surplus .....   | 3            | 1             | 1             | 7              |
| Subsoil moisture  |              |               |               |                |
| Very short.....   | 5            | 4             | 13            | NA             |
| Short.....  | 21           | 18            | 21            | NA             |
| Adequate .....  | 74           | 78            | 65            | NA             |
| Surplus .....   | --           | --            | 1             | NA             |

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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.....                                    | 6            | 1             | 11            | 5              |
| Fair.....                                    | 23           | 27            | 21            | 19             |
| Good .....                                   | 53           | 50            | 67            | 66             |
| Excellent .....                              | 18           | 22            | 1             | 9              |
| Barley                                       |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Fair.....                                    | 13           | 10            | 2             | 7              |
| Good .....                                   | 87           | 90            | 98            | 70             |
| Excellent .....                              | --           | --            | --            | 23             |
| Corn   |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                                    | 1            | --            | --            | --             |
| Fair.....                                    | 14           | 15            | 19            | 9              |
| Good .....                                   | 83           | 84            | 79            | 81             |
| Excellent .....                              | 2            | 1             | 2             | 10             |
| Oats   |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | --           | --            | --            | 3              |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Fair.....                                    | 3            | 3             | 35            | 23             |
| Good .....                                   | 96           | 97            | 64            | 68             |
| Excellent .....                              | 1            | --            | 1             | 6              |
| Other hay                                    |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | --           | --            | --            | 1              |
| Poor.....                                    | 2            | 3             | 5             | 4              |
| Fair.....                                    | 14           | 19            | 16            | 17             |
| Good .....                                   | 76           | 68            | 77            | 69             |
| Excellent .....                              | 8            | 10            | 2             | 9              |
| Pasture                                      |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | 2            | 1             | 2             | 3              |
| Poor.....                                    | 4            | 3             | 10            | 10             |
| Fair.....                                    | 20           | 19            | 18            | 18             |
| Good .....                                   | 68           | 70            | 60            | 56             |
| Excellent .....                              | 6            | 7             | 10            | 13             |
| Spring wheat                                 |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | --           | --            | 1             | 1              |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | --            | 2             | 1              |
| Fair.....                                    | 8            | 10            | 16            | 16             |
| Good .....                                   | 92           | 90            | 76            | 79             |
| Excellent .....                              | --           | --            | 5             | 3              |
| Sugarbeets                                   |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Fair.....                                    | 9            | 13            | 21            | 14             |
| Good .....                                   | 86           | 78            | 79            | 71             |
| Excellent .....                              | 5            | 9             | --            | 15             |
| Winter wheat                                 |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | 3            | 2             | 4             | 1              |
| Poor.....                                    | 3            | 2             | 17            | 8              |
| Fair.....                                    | 37           | 41            | 35            | 42             |
| Good .....                                   | 50           | 48            | 39            | 46             |
| Excellent .....                              | 7            | 7             | 5             | 3              |
| Livestock                                    |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....                              | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                                    | 1            | 1             | --            | 1              |
| Fair.....                                    | 12           | 10            | 10            | 14             |
| Good .....                                   | 83           | 85            | 78            | 71             |
| Excellent .....                              | 4            | 4             | 12            | 14             |

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