



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced below normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-one of the 34 reporting stations reported below normal temperatures for the week with a high temperature of 96 degrees recorded at Greybull and a low of 32 degrees recorded at Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at 28 of the 34 reporting stations. Two reporting stations had no precipitation. Chugwater reported the most moisture with 1.02 inches. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming noted that wild fires and hailstorms have affected the area. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reported that the crops look good and the pastures are green but to the south of them conditions are very dry. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that hay producers are busy putting up their second cutting of alfalfa and conditions are drying out. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that late summer conditions persist with most areas in need of moisture. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that they have received some scattered rain showers which have helped the soil moisture situation. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 86 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 20 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
2nd cutting harvested	57	36	56	47
Barley				
Turning color.....	88	77	78	81
Mature	62	40	41	46
Harvested	26	9	25	13
Corn				
Silked	56	35	56	52
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	75	60	67	64
Setting pods.....	48	35	23	27
Oats				
Headed	97	89	100	95
Turning color.....	86	59	88	71
Mature	45	25	42	29
Harvested	15	8	19	12
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested.....	87	80	90	90
Spring wheat				
Headed	99	89	99	99
Turning color.....	76	47	88	79
Mature	39	19	57	38
Harvested	15	8	14	13
Winter wheat				
Mature	96	85	96	89
Harvested	60	35	52	41

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	6.4	5.0	6.7	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	10	19	12
Short.....	25	21	40	34
Adequate	70	68	40	52
Surplus	--	1	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	10	13	10
Short.....	24	20	38	35
Adequate	71	70	49	54
Surplus	--	--	--	1

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	1	--	4	NA
Poor.....	1	1	6	NA
Fair.....	14	17	13	NA
Good	79	79	75	NA
Excellent	5	3	2	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	1	1	3	9
Good	99	99	96	74
Excellent	--	--	--	16
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	3	1
Fair.....	10	4	22	12
Good	85	92	75	80
Excellent	3	3	--	7
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	7	1	18	10
Good	90	96	77	77
Excellent	2	2	5	12
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	12	6
Poor.....	--	--	3	2
Fair.....	3	3	17	16
Good	96	97	62	69
Excellent	1	--	6	7
Other hay				
Very poor	2	3	NA	NA
Poor.....	6	8	NA	NA
Fair.....	18	23	NA	NA
Good	70	63	NA	NA
Excellent	4	3	NA	NA
Pasture				
Very poor	1	6	7	7
Poor.....	8	8	14	13
Fair.....	33	27	33	24
Good	46	47	45	49
Excellent	12	12	1	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	8	4
Poor.....	--	--	7	3
Fair.....	1	1	10	16
Good	98	98	75	69
Excellent	1	1	--	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	4	--	18	14
Good	89	97	82	75
Excellent	7	3	--	11
Winter wheat				
Very poor	8	6	3	NA
Poor.....	4	3	14	NA
Fair.....	18	16	37	NA
Good	57	65	38	NA
Excellent	13	10	8	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	9	9	11	NA
Good	84	83	77	NA
Excellent	6	7	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-08052018.pdf

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