



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 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-three of the 33 reporting stations reported above normal temperatures for the week with a high temperature of 91 degrees recorded at Greybull and Lance Creek and a low of 28 degrees recorded at Yellowstone and Jackson Hole. Below normal moisture was reported at 33 of the 34 reporting stations. Twenty-one reporting stations had no precipitation. Torrington reported the most moisture with 0.42 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming noted that dry conditions continued throughout the week. They also noted that cattle are doing well and the water supply is adequate. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that the weather has continued to be dry with the fire potential rated as extreme. They also stated that they have had freezing temperatures almost every night. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that producers continue to file Notice of Loss for grazing and hay due to the drought like conditions. They also indicated that some producers are bringing cattle off summer pasture, weaning, shipping early, and doing supplemental feeding. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they have not received moisture for over two weeks and dry, late summer conditions persist. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 7 percent fair, and 88 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 15 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 66 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
3rd cutting harvested	44	18	42	30
Barley				
Harvested	92	89	92	88
Corn				
Doughed	92	87	99	81
Dented	37	14	41	30
Mature	1	NA	3	2
Corn harvested for silage	20	3	20	23
Dry edible beans				
Turning color.....	89	61	86	80
Cut.....	39	17	46	30
Harvested	14	NA	9	6
Oats				
Harvested	88	74	89	86
Other hay				
2nd cutting harvested	83	55	NA	NA
Spring wheat				
Harvested	82	72	92	90
Winter wheat				
Planted.....	30	6	25	34
Emerged	1	NA	--	7

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	6.9	6.8	6.9	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	19	17	30	14
Short.....	42	35	38	30
Adequate	39	48	32	53
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	20	18	30	13
Short.....	36	35	35	32
Adequate	44	47	35	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	5	NA
Poor.....	1	1	6	NA
Fair.....	16	13	9	NA
Good	75	77	70	NA
Excellent	8	8	10	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	2	2
Fair.....	13	13	16	13
Good	87	84	80	77
Excellent	--	2	2	8
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	7	7	16	14
Good	93	90	80	73
Excellent	--	2	4	12
Pasture				
Very poor	8	12	11	7
Poor.....	15	12	20	16
Fair.....	36	31	34	26
Good	34	38	33	43
Excellent	7	7	2	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	10	7	11	12
Good	79	83	82	76
Excellent	11	10	7	12
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	1	1	NA
Fair.....	11	14	17	NA
Good	84	78	79	NA
Excellent	3	7	3	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-09092018.pdf

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