



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 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-one of the 33 reporting stations reported above normal temperatures for the week with a high temperature of 97 degrees recorded at Lance Creek and a low of 27 degrees recorded at Jackson Hole and Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was reported at all 34 reporting stations. Thirty-three reporting stations had no precipitation. Wheatland reported the only moisture with 0.01 inches. A reporter from Western Wyoming noted that dry conditions continued throughout the week with at or near freezing temperatures at night. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that conditions have been extremely hot and dry with stock water becoming a major problem. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that high temperatures, winds, and no moisture has led to producers pulling livestock off of summer pastures early, supplemental feeding, and/or shipping early. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming conditions have been hot and dry with some grass fire activity. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 11 percent fair, and 83 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 18 percent very short, 21 percent short, and 61 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
3rd cutting harvested	63	44	55	41
Barley				
Harvested	97	92	98	94
Corn				
Doughed	96	92	100	89
Dented	56	37	58	51
Mature	7	1	10	8
Corn harvested for silage	46	20	43	41
Dry edible beans				
Turning color.....	96	89	94	91
Cut.....	62	39	58	46
Harvested	31	14	25	20
Oats				
Harvested	92	88	93	91
Other hay				
2nd cutting harvested	90	83	NA	NA
Spring wheat				
Harvested	91	82	96	95
Sugarbeet				
Harvested	6	NA	3	5
Winter wheat				
Planted.....	51	30	45	51
Emerged	11	1	3	14

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	6.9	5.6	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	22	19	24	12
Short.....	39	42	37	29
Adequate	39	39	39	56
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	22	20	26	13
Short.....	35	36	34	31
Adequate	43	44	40	55
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	--	--	7	NA
Poor.....	--	1	7	NA
Fair.....	15	16	8	NA
Good	76	75	65	NA
Excellent	9	8	13	NA
Corn				
Very poor	1	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	11	13	13	13
Good	87	87	86	76
Excellent	1	--	1	8
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	7	7	12	13
Good	93	93	83	73
Excellent	--	--	5	13
Pasture				
Very poor	7	8	8	7
Poor.....	17	15	23	16
Fair.....	36	36	37	27
Good	32	34	30	43
Excellent	8	7	2	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	10	10	12
Good	88	79	81	75
Excellent	5	11	9	13
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	1	2
Fair.....	8	11	15	17
Good	87	84	80	69
Excellent	4	3	4	12

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-09162018.pdf

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