



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-two of the 32 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 94 degrees recorded at Old Fort Laramie and a low of 20 degrees at Jackson Hole. Below normal moisture was reported at 31 of the 34 reporting stations. Twelve reporting stations had no moisture. Gillette reported the most moisture with 0.63 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they have had nice fall weather, the livestock look good, and the fields are being prepared for fall planting. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that it has been very dry and smoky from the fires. They also report that producers are hauling water for livestock and the rivers are dry. A reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that it has continued to be dry with stock water and dry range conditions becoming a problem. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that little to no moisture has been received and wheat is emerging but does not look great. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 11 percent fair, and 85 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 14 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 62 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
3rd cutting harvested .....	73	63	63	49
Corn				
Dented .....	73	56	71	65
Mature .....	19	7	22	20
Harvested for silage .....	67	46	62	62
Dry edible beans				
Cut .....	74	62	72	62
Harvested .....	51	31	48	34
Oats				
Harvested .....	95	92	97	94
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	95	90	NA	NA
Spring wheat				
Harvested .....	95	91	99	99
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	14	6	6	9
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	76	51	70	69
Emerg'd .....	33	11	21	29

NA – not available

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### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.6	6.9	4.6	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	20	22	17	11
Short.....	45	39	31	28
Adequate .....	35	39	45	57
Surplus .....	--	--	7	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	20	22	21	11
Short.....	42	35	28	31
Adequate .....	38	43	49	56
Surplus .....	--	--	2	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	1	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	1	3
Fair.....	13	11	13	13
Good .....	84	87	85	76
Excellent .....	2	1	1	7
Dry edible beans				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	--	5
Fair.....	7	7	11	15
Good .....	90	93	85	71
Excellent .....	2	--	4	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor .....	15	7	9	6
Poor.....	14	17	21	15
Fair.....	39	36	31	28
Good .....	30	32	38	44
Excellent .....	2	8	1	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	7	6	12
Good .....	83	88	88	73
Excellent .....	10	5	6	15
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	1	1
Fair.....	16	8	15	17
Good .....	80	87	78	70
Excellent .....	1	4	6	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/2017/WY\\_Weather\\_09232018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/WY_Weather_09232018.pdf)

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