



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cooler 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 below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 88 degrees recorded at Lance Creek and a low of 18 degrees at Big Piney and Jackson Hole. Below normal moisture was reported at 25 of the 34 reporting stations. Eight reporting stations had no moisture. Big Horn reported the most moisture with 1.19 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that fall planting is underway, the livestock look good and calves are ready to be shipped. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that they are still in a drought situation and hoping for some moisture this week. They also indicated there have been a lot of forest and rangeland fires in the area. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming noted that the weather has been very dry and windy. They also stated that the cows are coming out of the forest early and many producers have no place to put them. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 5 percent short, 3 percent fair, and 92 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 20 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 64 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
3rd cutting harvested	88	73	67	58
Corn				
Dented	94	73	91	84
Mature	40	19	43	42
Harvested for grain	7	--	3	1
Harvested for silage	83	67	72	79
Dry edible beans				
Cut	94	74	80	77
Harvested	78	51	61	51
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	19	14	11	16
Winter wheat				
Planted	95	76	89	90
Emerged	45	33	46	51

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.2	6.6	4.3	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	24	20	13	9
Short.....	38	45	26	25
Adequate	38	35	54	61
Surplus	--	--	7	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	24	20	17	10
Short.....	33	42	27	31
Adequate	43	38	53	57
Surplus	--	--	3	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
Poor.....	--	1	2	3
Fair.....	13	13	15	14
Good	87	84	81	75
Excellent	--	2	2	7
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	18	15	9	6
Poor.....	11	14	17	13
Fair.....	30	39	35	29
Good	36	30	37	44
Excellent	5	2	2	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	12	7	9	12
Good	77	83	88	74
Excellent	11	10	3	14
Livestock				
Very poor	2	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	3	1	1
Fair.....	10	16	12	16
Good	84	80	79	70
Excellent	2	1	8	13

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_09302018.pdf

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