



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 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. All thirty-three of the reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week. The high temperature of 65 degrees was recorded at Lander and a low of 2 degrees was recorded at Laramie and Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at 22 of the 34 reporting stations. Cody reporting the least moisture at 0.02 inches. Buford reported the most moisture with 1.97 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that pastures are showing a little green with the snow and moisture. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that they received some snow and cold temperatures during the past week. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they had received snow and temperatures in the teens. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that the weather has been very cloudy, rainy, and that they did get some snow. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent very short, 4 percent fair, and 94 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 16 percent very short, 17 percent short, and 67 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
3 rd cutting harvested	96	93	77	73
Corn				
Mature	92	68	86	80
Harvested for grain	20	16	21	11
Harvested for silage	95	91	88	93
Dry edible beans				
Harvested	95	92	78	75
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	50	35	49	37
Winter wheat				
Emerged	90	70	89	80

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.....	4.7	5.6	5.9	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	15	18	8	8
Short.....	39	36	24	23
Adequate	46	46	62	63
Surplus	--	--	6	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	16	17	14	10
Short.....	44	37	26	30
Adequate	40	46	59	58
Surplus	--	--	1	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	4
Fair.....	6	10	13	14
Good	93	88	85	75
Excellent	1	1	1	6
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	18	11	4	5
Poor.....	9	10	18	13
Fair.....	30	39	42	30
Good	38	36	34	43
Excellent	5	4	2	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	--	9	7	11
Good	89	85	86	74
Excellent	11	6	7	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	3	2
Fair.....	1	1	57	30
Good	98	95	39	62
Excellent	1	4	1	6
Livestock				
Very poor	3	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	1	1	NA
Fair.....	14	12	13	NA
Good	79	87	78	NA
Excellent	1	--	8	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-10142018.pdf

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