



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 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. Twenty-three of the reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week. The high temperature of 75 degrees was recorded at Old Fort Laramie and Torrington and a low of 10 degrees was recorded at seven stations. Below normal moisture was reported at 33 of the 34 reporting stations. Thirty-one stations reported no moisture. Windy Peaks reported the most moisture with 0.60 inches. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming indicated that the fall has been mild and in many places there has been little to no moisture. Another reporter stated that livestock producers are finding fall BLM grazing is not there due to a July hail storm, and extra feed and pasture is being sought for those affected. A reporter from North Central Wyoming noted that they had a week of beautiful weather to get cleanup done and prepare calves for shipping. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that the growing season had come to an end with the dry conditions and a hard freeze of 16 degrees. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that the weather has been very mild with cool mornings and warm afternoons. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent fair, and 90 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 70 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Mature	97	92	94	91
Harvested for grain	29	20	30	19
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	74	50	72	56
Winter wheat				
Emerged	100	90	95	89

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	6.4	4.7	6.6	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	13	15	5	7
Short	35	39	27	24
Adequate	52	46	64	65
Surplus	--	--	4	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	14	16	9	9
Short	40	44	29	30
Adequate	46	40	62	60
Surplus	--	--	--	1

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	--	--	3
Fair.....	11	6	9	14
Good	85	93	91	76
Excellent	3	1	--	6
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	12	18	6	5
Poor.....	12	9	18	13
Fair.....	32	30	48	31
Good	40	38	26	42
Excellent	4	5	2	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	--	--	1
Poor.....	2	--	1	2
Fair.....	3	1	51	29
Good	89	98	47	63
Excellent	3	1	1	5
Livestock				
Very poor	--	3	--	NA
Poor.....	1	3	1	NA
Fair.....	12	14	11	NA
Good	84	79	85	NA
Excellent	3	1	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-10212018.pdf

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