



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28, 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. All 34 of the reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week. The high temperature of 83 degrees was recorded at Casper and a low of 19 degrees was recorded at Jackson Hole. Below normal moisture was reported at 32 of the 34 reporting stations. Eighteen stations reported no moisture. Windy Peaks reported the most moisture with 0.47 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that producers are moving cattle off mountain pastures and finding that the hail storm in July wiped out their fall pastures. Another reporter from North Central Wyoming stated that producers are wrapping up their farming activities and the shipping of livestock is almost complete. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that it has warmed up but another storm is expected. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the weather has been very mild, dry, and breezy. They also stated that the producers are finishing up fall cow work and waiting for winter. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that conditions were warm, windy, and dry. They also indicated that sugarbeet harvest is almost complete and corn harvest is underway. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 2 percent poor, 9 percent fair, and 89 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 78 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	34	29	40	30
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	93	74	84	70

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	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	9	13	8	8
Short	32	35	32	26
Adequate	59	52	59	63
Surplus	--	--	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	11	14	12	10
Short	34	40	33	30
Adequate	55	46	55	59
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
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	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor	1	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	3
Fair.....	13	11	2	12
Good	84	85	98	78
Excellent	1	3	--	6
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	6	12	8	NA
Poor.....	11	12	18	NA
Fair.....	33	32	40	NA
Good	41	40	32	NA
Excellent	9	4	2	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	3	--	1
Poor.....	1	2	2	2
Fair.....	1	3	43	28
Good	94	89	54	65
Excellent	4	3	1	4
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	1	NA
Fair.....	9	12	14	NA
Good	84	84	80	NA
Excellent	7	3	5	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-10282018.pdf

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