



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 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. Thirty-three of the 34 reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week. The high temperature of 54 degrees was recorded at Riverton and a low of 8 degrees below zero was recorded at Sundance. Below normal moisture was reported at 17 of the 34 reporting stations. Four stations reported no moisture. Casper reported the most moisture with 0.63 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that it has been a mixed fall with the northern area doing well going into winter while to the south it was dry, then they got hail which damaged the winter pasture. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that it has been cold and they have received some snow. A reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that cow work is mostly done, they got pretty good weather this past week, and they are just waiting for winter. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that late fall conditions persist. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 76 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	66	53	70	54

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	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	8	6	8
Short	34	37	33	28
Adequate	60	55	59	61
Surplus	--	--	2	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	11	13	NA
Short	39	38	31	NA
Adequate	53	51	56	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	6	6	5	NA
Poor.....	10	12	14	NA
Fair.....	46	39	38	NA
Good	33	36	42	NA
Excellent	5	7	1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	2	--	--	1
Poor.....	2	--	1	3
Fair.....	3	1	33	29
Good	90	98	66	65
Excellent	3	1	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	1	2
Fair.....	12	8	11	11
Good	83	85	84	76
Excellent	3	6	4	11

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-11112018.pdf

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