



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 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-one of the 33 reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week. The high temperature of 68 degrees was recorded at Sheridan and a low of 13 degrees below zero was recorded at Jeffrey City. Above normal moisture was reported at 16 of the 33 reporting stations. Four stations reported no moisture. Windy Peaks reported the most moisture with 0.73 inches. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they have snow on the ground and it is frozen, winter is here. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that the weather has been mild and most of the cow work has been done with a few yet to be pregnancy tested. They also indicated that not much roughage is being fed, mostly just supplements. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that they got temperatures below zero with winter like conditions. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated warm weather during the week turned into winter conditions on Friday into Saturday. They also reported snowfall from 5 to 8 inches with strong winds causing drifting. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 74 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	82	66	80	65

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	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	6	5	8
Short	33	34	31	27
Adequate	61	60	62	62
Surplus	--	--	2	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	8	14	NA
Short	38	39	36	NA
Adequate	54	53	50	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	6	NA
Poor.....	11	10	17	NA
Fair.....	48	46	38	NA
Good	31	33	38	NA
Excellent	4	5	1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	2	--	2
Poor.....	5	2	1	3
Fair.....	5	3	31	29
Good	81	90	68	64
Excellent	5	3	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	2	2
Fair.....	12	12	15	11
Good	82	83	79	76
Excellent	4	3	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-11182018.pdf

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