WYOMING CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 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. Eighteen of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week. The high temperature of 61 degrees was recorded at Big Horn and a low of 2 degrees below zero was recorded at Yellowstone. Above normal moisture was reported at 16 of the 34 reporting stations. Five stations reported no moisture. Windy Peaks reported the most moisture with 0.94 inches. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that the things look pretty good going into the winter, but things are to the south. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they have snow on the ground and winter is here. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that winter condition persist with two inches of snow cover. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that they still had snow from the previous weekend and they got more snow and some rain on Saturday. They also indicated that some corn still remains to be harvested but the majority is in the bin or at the warehouse. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 75 percent adequate.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2018. Next year's Wyoming weekly report will begin in April 2019.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Wednesday, January 2, 2019; for January on Monday, January 28, 2019; for February on Monday, February 25, 2019; and for March on Monday, March 25, 2019.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2018 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS							
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Corn Harvested for grain	90	82	87	76			

 $NA-not\ available$

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.1	5.5	6.1	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	6	13	NA
Short	31	33	28	NA
Adequate	65	61	57	NA
Surplus			2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	5	8	18	NA
Short	41	38	30	NA
Adequate	54	54	52	NA
Surplus				NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Very poor	5	6	8	NA
Poor	10	11	18	NA
Fair	47	48	34	NA
Good	31	31	39	NA
Excellent	7	4	1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	6	4		NA
Poor	6	5	9	NA
Fair	8	5	25	NA
Good	73	81	59	NA
Excellent	7	5	7	NA
Livestock				
Very poor				NA
Poor	2	2	1	NA
Fair	20	12	22	NA
Good	73	82	71	NA
Excellent	5	4	6	NA

NA – not available

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\underline{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_\&_Condition/2018/WY-Weather-11252018.pdf}$

Notice: Please be advised, the Weekly Crop Progress report's weather data table may be discontinued for budget reasons. Please contact the NASS Mountain Regional Field Office at (720) 787-3150 with comments or compliments regarding this issue. The Weekly Crop Progress report's crop progress and condition data will remain and be available.