

WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced near normal temperatures for the month, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Moisture levels have improved for both topsoil and subsoil from last year. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reports that they are doing well pasture and water wise and the livestock look good. They also indicated that things are much dryer to the south of them. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that producers are filing reports of need to buy extra feed due to snow but the hay sources are low. Two reporters from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that dry conditions and one reported concern for the winter wheat conditions. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that calving had started and for a few producers calving had started earlier than expected. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 6 percent very short, 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Note: The next monthly report will be released on Monday, March 25, 2019. The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 1, 2019.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Cattle and calves						
Cows calved	5	NA	9	NA		
Sheep and lambs						
Ewes lambed	4	NA	7	NA		
Sheep shorn	4	NA	11	NA		

NA – not available (--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture		_		_
Very short	2	NA	12	NA
Short	29	NA	30	NA
Adequate	69	NA	58	NA
Surplus		NA		NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	13	NA	14	NA
Short	20	NA	32	NA
Adequate	67	NA	54	NA
Surplus		NA		NA

NA - not available

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Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range			-	
Very poor	1	NA	11	NA
Poor	10	NA	16	NA
Fair	53	NA	36	NA
Good	36	NA	37	NA
Excellent		NA		NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	NA	8	NA
Poor	16	NA	15	NA
Fair	29	NA	54	NA
Good	48	NA	19	NA
Excellent	4	NA	4	NA
Livestock				
Very poor		NA		NA
Poor	3	NA	2	NA
Fair	30	NA	20	NA
Good	65	NA	75	NA
Excellent	2	NA	3	NA

NA – not available

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Notice: Please be advised, the Crop Progress report's weather data table has been discontinued for budget reasons. Please contact the NASS Mountain Regional Office at (720) 787-3150 with questions.