



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 7, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced light scattered storms and near normal temperatures for the week ending April 7, 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Moisture levels have remained in the mostly adequate to surplus levels and better than last year. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reports that they are dry with nothing planted so far and the livestock are in good shape. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that there were two storms during the past week but the temperatures stayed a little better and livestock losses seem to be dropping off. They also indicated there were a few dry spots for livestock and a little green is showing up. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that calving is going well despite some weather problems. They also indicated that feed supplies are holding up, they have enough moisture to get the pastures going, and the irrigation prospects look good. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that they experienced spring like conditions this past week and calving is well underway. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 17 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 61 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent fair, 83 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 9 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	48	19	14	35
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	53	41	57	51
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	31	27	41	38
Sheep shorn	52	38	58	49

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.3	4.6	1.7	4.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	3	4
Short.....	12	11	20	26
Adequate	75	70	61	58
Surplus	13	19	16	12
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	--	9	7
Short.....	16	18	24	27
Adequate	68	66	63	62
Surplus	12	16	4	4

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	10	13	6	3
Poor.....	12	9	16	16
Fair.....	45	37	42	35
Good	33	41	35	45
Excellent	--	--	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	1	--	6	3
Poor.....	26	20	16	8
Fair.....	38	34	39	46
Good	35	44	33	39
Excellent	--	2	6	4
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy	12	15	3	1
Average.....	57	63	67	55
Light.....	31	22	30	44
Livestock				
Very poor	4	5	--	NA
Poor.....	7	7	--	NA
Fair.....	31	27	18	NA
Good	57	60	80	NA
Excellent	1	1	2	NA
Sheep and lamb death loss				
Heavy	19	20	1	2
Average.....	51	59	73	55
Light.....	30	21	26	43

NA – not available

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