



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Much of Wyoming experienced a blizzard last week leaving as much as a foot of snow with cold temperatures and wind for the week ending April 14, 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 from the previous week and better than last year. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they continued to be dry to very dry but the livestock remain in good shape. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that they had a blizzard pass through and leave a foot of snow and the wind and cold were stressing livestock. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they received above normal moisture and pastures are greening up. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that pastures are starting to green up but progress was slowed by the snow they received last week. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 15 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 62 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 12 percent fair, 87 percent good, and 1 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	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	69	48	27	48
Emerged	1	--	1	1
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	2	--	2	7
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	65	53	67	62
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	55	31	47	47
Sheep shorn	60	52	64	57

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	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	--	2	4
Short.....	10	12	18	23
Adequate	77	75	62	61
Surplus	12	13	18	12
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	4	8	6
Short.....	14	16	21	25
Adequate	75	68	60	63
Surplus	10	12	11	6

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	9	10	2	2
Poor.....	11	12	15	15
Fair.....	42	45	43	33
Good	37	33	39	49
Excellent	1	--	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	1	2	3
Poor.....	17	26	11	7
Fair.....	36	38	45	48
Good	42	35	41	39
Excellent	2	--	1	3
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy	11	12	4	2
Average.....	61	57	66	54
Light.....	28	31	30	44
Livestock				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	7	7	1	NA
Fair.....	22	31	16	NA
Good	66	57	81	NA
Excellent	1	1	2	NA
Sheep and lamb death loss				
Heavy	21	19	--	2
Average.....	42	51	75	55
Light.....	37	30	25	43

NA – not available

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