



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Much of Wyoming experienced scattered light rain showers last week with above normal temperatures and wind for the week ending April 21, 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 Northwestern Wyoming indicated that they continued to be dry to very dry and the pasture growth is very short. A reporter from North Central Wyoming stated that they are very dry but livestock look good and spring planting is about to start. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that they have had typical spring weather. The U.S. drought monitor released April 16<sup>th</sup>, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture except for the North Central and Southwestern areas of the state which were abnormally dry. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 9 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 59 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent fair, 85 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	74	69	50	62
Emerged .....	16	1	17	22
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	17	2	22	20
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved .....	76	65	72	71
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled .....	60	55	52	56
Sheep shorn .....	65	60	68	65

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 .....	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	3	3
Short.....	7	10	21	22
Adequate .....	86	77	65	66
Surplus .....	6	12	11	9
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	1	5	6
Short.....	11	14	24	24
Adequate .....	84	75	65	65
Surplus .....	4	10	6	5

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 .....	4	9	3	2
Poor.....	9	11	14	13
Fair.....	40	42	38	31
Good .....	46	37	43	52
Excellent .....	1	1	2	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	2	3	3	4
Poor.....	14	17	16	8
Fair.....	44	36	41	46
Good .....	38	42	35	38
Excellent .....	2	2	5	4
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy .....	4	11	7	2
Average.....	61	61	71	56
Light.....	35	28	22	42
Livestock				
Very poor .....	1	4	--	NA
Poor.....	5	7	1	NA
Fair.....	19	22	14	NA
Good .....	74	66	84	NA
Excellent .....	1	1	1	NA
Sheep and lamb death loss				
Heavy .....	13	21	--	2
Average.....	44	42	83	57
Light.....	43	37	17	41

NA – not available

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