



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Much of Wyoming experienced scattered rain showers last week with below normal temperatures and wind for the week ending May 12, 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 some areas got a nice rain while others continue to be very dry. They also stated that planting is started and livestock look good. A reporter from Northeastern Wyoming stated that it has not been warm enough for crop or grass growth. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that producers are very busy. Another reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they received a couple of good rain storms with cool temperatures but things were warming up by the end of the week. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that they got good moisture during the week which helped the pastures and range but slowed corn planting. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that the ground has remained wet so field work has been slowed and the wind too strong to do any spraying. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they had cool, wet conditions most of the week, followed by several days of warmer weather. The U.S. drought monitor released May 7th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture except for the North Central and Southwestern areas of the state which were abnormally dry. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 4 percent fair, 88 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	90	88	86	90
Emerged .....	65	58	64	62
Corn				
Planted.....	39	11	50	47
Emerged .....	3	NA	13	11
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	3	1	--	8
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	90	65	68	68
Emerged .....	36	19	21	14
Winter wheat				
Jointing.....	31	8	17	33
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved .....	93	88	91	92
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed .....	75	70	71	76
Sheep shorn .....	92	81	91	87

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	3.1	3.8	5.3	4.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	1	2
Short.....	7	8	20	17
Adequate .....	83	85	76	71
Surplus .....	10	7	3	10
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	1	4	4
Short.....	9	12	18	18
Adequate .....	79	81	76	72
Surplus .....	12	6	2	6

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor .....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	10	2	NA	NA
Good .....	77	86	NA	NA
Excellent .....	13	11	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	7	--	1
Fair.....	13	12	5	6
Good .....	87	81	79	87
Excellent .....	--	--	16	6
Other hay				
Very poor .....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	1	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	8	7	NA	NA
Good .....	87	88	NA	NA
Excellent .....	4	4	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	1	1	2	1
Poor.....	5	8	6	7
Fair.....	34	40	26	23
Good .....	57	48	60	63
Excellent .....	3	3	6	6
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	4	4	1	1
Poor.....	7	7	10	4
Fair.....	33	33	40	50
Good .....	52	52	43	39
Excellent .....	4	4	6	6
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy.....	12	10	6	NA
Average.....	67	60	61	NA
Light.....	21	30	33	NA
Livestock				
Very poor .....	3	3	--	--
Poor.....	5	6	--	1
Fair.....	22	17	8	12
Good .....	69	73	84	78
Excellent .....	1	1	8	9
Sheep and lamb death loss				
Heavy.....	14	11	--	NA
Average.....	52	46	72	NA
Light.....	34	43	28	NA

NA – not available

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