



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Much of Wyoming experienced scattered rain and snow showers last week with below normal temperatures and wind for the week ending May 19, 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Moisture levels have dropped slightly but 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 conditions were very cold and snowy. They also stated that no planting was being done and lambing was being hindered by the wind. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they got a dusting of snow with some areas getting more. They also indicated that lambing would be affected by the cold and field work has stopped to wait for warmer and dryer weather. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that it has been very cold, pastures are green but growth has been slowed. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that conditions dried up so producers could get most of the corn planted. 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 cool conditions persist with hay and rangeland growth behind. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that the fields have dried out enough to do field work. The U.S. drought monitor released May 14th, 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 6 percent fair, 90 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	94	90	91	94
Emerged	75	65	73	76
Jointed	8	NA	--	--
Corn				
Planted.....	66	39	67	64
Emerged	15	3	31	22
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	12	3	18	14
Emerged	2	NA	1	--
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	99	90	90	84
Emerged	53	36	33	28
Winter wheat				
Jointed	60	31	41	49
Booted	22	--	1	1
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	95	93	95	95
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	78	75	76	82
Sheep shorn	96	92	94	92

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	4.2	3.1	5.3	4.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	1	2
Short.....	12	7	20	16
Adequate	78	83	70	66
Surplus	10	10	9	16
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	2	3
Short.....	11	9	23	19
Adequate	84	79	72	71
Surplus	4	12	3	7

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.....	15	10	NA	NA
Good	68	77	NA	NA
Excellent	16	13	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	22	13	5	6
Good	78	87	79	83
Excellent	--	--	16	11
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	1	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	15	8	NA	NA
Good	80	87	NA	NA
Excellent	4	4	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	5	4	5
Fair.....	29	34	29	21
Good	66	57	61	64
Excellent	3	3	6	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	3	1
Poor.....	7	7	9	4
Fair.....	37	33	35	44
Good	48	52	45	43
Excellent	4	4	8	8
Livestock				
Very poor	2	3	--	--
Poor.....	3	5	1	1
Fair.....	21	22	11	11
Good	73	69	84	77
Excellent	1	1	4	11

NA – not available

(--) – zero