



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cold and wet weather for much of the week that delayed crop progress and diminished days suitable for fieldwork, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were in the mostly adequate to surplus range with totals of both adequate and surplus categories better than last year and the five-year average. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they got rain which has helped in the dryer areas but the cold wet conditions have led to heavy sheep and lamb losses. A Western Wyoming reporter stated that they had a mostly dry week allowing them to get into the fields and do some planting. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that they had rain most of the week but the temperatures were a bit warmer. A reporter from Southern Central Wyoming indicated that hay fields and pastures were greening up but are not growing due to the cooler weather. In Southeastern Wyoming reporters stated hail and rain have brought field work to a halt. They also reported that some winter wheat has been lost due to hail. The U.S. drought monitor released on May 30th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture except for pockets of the North Central and Southwestern areas of the state which were abnormally dry. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 78 percent good and 22 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Emerged	94	83	96	93
Jointed	49	29	21	20
Booted	2	--	NA	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	90	84	98	88
Emerged	45	39	79	53
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	27	15	51	39
Emerged	5	3	16	7
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	94	68	77	67
Winter wheat				
Jointed	98	85	81	81
Booted	44	32	NA	NA
Headed	14	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	90	84	91	94

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	3.3	2.2	4.7	5.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	3	4
Short.....	1	8	17	18
Adequate	76	73	76	66
Surplus	23	19	4	12
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	7	4
Short.....	6	4	19	17
Adequate	74	81	73	73
Surplus	20	15	1	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	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	1	4
Fair.....	26	24	20	15
Good	69	61	55	69
Excellent	5	14	24	12
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	6	--	--
Fair.....	27	25	3	3
Good	73	69	97	87
Excellent	--	--	--	10
Corn				
Very poor	1	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	1	NA	2	NA
Fair.....	5	NA	15	NA
Good	91	NA	80	NA
Excellent	2	NA	3	NA
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	3	3	2
Fair.....	21	24	23	14
Good	78	71	64	74
Excellent	1	2	10	10
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	3	1
Poor.....	2	5	4	4
Fair.....	29	35	23	17
Good	57	57	61	62
Excellent	12	3	9	16
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	7	NA	NA
Fair.....	23	22	NA	NA
Good	77	71	NA	NA
Excellent	--	--	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	9	3	4	2
Poor.....	9	3	4	4
Fair.....	29	38	41	42
Good	49	52	42	45
Excellent	4	4	9	7
Livestock				
Very poor	2	1	--	--
Poor.....	4	4	1	1
Fair.....	16	22	13	10
Good	73	72	80	78
Excellent	5	1	6	11

NA – not available

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