



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer weather with variable moisture accumulation for much of the week that promoted crop progress. Days suitable for fieldwork was variable as well as some areas were drying out and other areas experienced flooding, 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 brought about flooding. A Western Wyoming reporter stated that they had good farming conditions with producers getting into the fields. They also had 25 degree temperatures which caused concern for frost damage in the alfalfa. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that they had warmer temperatures which has improved the hay and grass conditions but has caused minor flooding from the snowmelt. Several reporters from Southeastern counties noted that they had warmer day temperatures have promoted crop progress and field work. One Southeastern Wyoming reporter indicated frost on two evenings. The U.S. drought monitor released on June 6th, 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 85 percent good and 15 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

| CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Barley | | | | |
| Emerged | 98 | 94 | 100 | 98 |
| Jointed | 62 | 49 | 41 | 40 |
| Booted | 13 | 2 | -- | 11 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Planted | 96 | 90 | 100 | 96 |
| Emerged | 63 | 45 | 89 | 69 |
| Dry edible beans | | | | |
| Planted | 50 | 27 | 70 | 63 |
| Emerged | 22 | 5 | 27 | 20 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | |
| Emerged | 97 | 94 | 89 | 88 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Booted | 64 | 44 | 11 | 29 |
| Headed | 16 | 14 | -- | 6 |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Ewes lambed | 95 | 90 | 96 | 98 |

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 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | -- | -- | 3 | 5 |
| Short..... | 3 | 1 | 19 | 20 |
| Adequate | 75 | 76 | 77 | 66 |
| Surplus | 22 | 23 | 1 | 9 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | -- | -- | 4 | 4 |
| Short..... | 5 | 6 | 18 | 18 |
| Adequate | 69 | 74 | 78 | 74 |
| Surplus | 26 | 20 | -- | 4 |

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(--) – 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..... | 18 | 26 | 27 | 17 |
| Good | 67 | 69 | 50 | 67 |
| Excellent | 14 | 5 | 22 | 11 |
| Barley | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fair..... | 18 | 27 | 10 | 6 |
| Good | 82 | 73 | 90 | 85 |
| Excellent | -- | -- | -- | 9 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| Fair..... | 2 | 5 | 15 | 8 |
| Good | 96 | 91 | 84 | 87 |
| Excellent | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Other hay | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 3 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 28 | 21 | 19 | 14 |
| Good | 71 | 78 | 68 | 73 |
| Excellent | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 1 | 2 |
| Poor..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Fair..... | 23 | 29 | 19 | 17 |
| Good | 66 | 57 | 70 | 61 |
| Excellent | 10 | 12 | 7 | 15 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | 5 | -- | -- | -- |
| Fair..... | 27 | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| Good | 68 | 77 | 78 | 75 |
| Excellent | -- | -- | 9 | 15 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Poor..... | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 30 | 29 | 41 | 42 |
| Good | 52 | 49 | 48 | 48 |
| Excellent | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Livestock | | | | |
| Very poor | 1 | 2 | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 12 | 16 | 10 | 10 |
| Good | 82 | 73 | 85 | 76 |
| Excellent | 3 | 5 | 4 | 13 |

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