



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced rain and some snow mixed with cool temperatures for much of the week that slowed field work and delayed crop progress, 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 Northwestern Wyoming indicated that they have received large amounts of rain with cool temperatures which have made crop progress late. They also stated that they are in need of heat units to catch up. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that they had gotten rain and some flooding over the past week. They also reported that pastures are green, some haying was being done, and livestock look good. A Western Wyoming reporter stated that they have had cold mornings with some freezing. The freezing has tipped some alfalfa making it necessary to cut the alfalfa. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming stated that they had gotten rain/snow mix with chilly temperatures. They also indicated that pastures and hay have not taken off. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that the hay is not growing due to the cool temperatures and high moisture. They also indicated that hay cutting has been delayed two weeks. Several reporters from Southeastern Wyoming noted that the cool, wet weather has hampered field work and stunted crop progress. The U.S. drought monitor released on June 20th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 92 percent good and 8 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 88 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	25	15	53	50
Barley				
Jointed	84	76	76	81
Booted	47	33	37	51
Headed	16	10	15	22
Corn				
Emerged	89	85	100	97
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	100	75	99	96
Emerged	60	45	81	74
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	2	NA	40	35
Winter wheat				
Booted	91	82	76	83
Headed	31	22	45	47

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	5.1	6.5	4.9	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	7	5
Short.....	6	3	16	22
Adequate	88	84	74	67
Surplus	6	13	3	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	2	8	5
Short.....	6	4	17	21
Adequate	84	77	75	70
Surplus	9	17	--	4

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	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	1	1	4	5
Fair.....	24	17	22	14
Good	59	68	60	71
Excellent	16	14	13	8
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	8	6	--	--
Fair.....	17	18	5	6
Good	75	76	95	80
Excellent	--	--	--	14
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	--	2	--
Fair.....	9	5	19	9
Good	86	94	76	84
Excellent	1	1	3	7
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	1	NA	1	--
Fair.....	26	NA	14	5
Good	72	NA	83	87
Excellent	1	NA	2	8
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	1	--	4	3
Fair.....	22	19	14	11
Good	76	80	76	77
Excellent	1	1	5	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	6	3
Poor.....	5	2	5	6
Fair.....	20	14	17	17
Good	62	70	69	62
Excellent	13	14	3	12
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	22	14	--	--
Fair.....	22	26	14	11
Good	56	60	86	79
Excellent	--	--	--	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	7	6	2
Poor.....	7	7	4	5
Fair.....	33	33	33	39
Good	49	50	49	48
Excellent	4	3	8	6
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	4	1	1	1
Fair.....	10	6	10	11
Good	82	91	83	75
Excellent	3	1	6	13

NA – not available

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