



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly warm and dry weather with favorable conditions for field work, 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 the cool, wet spring has put crop progress behind. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they had a pretty good week catching up on field work. They also indicated that many producers are cutting alfalfa because of the frost damage received a couple of weeks ago. A Southwestern Wyoming reporter the cool spring has delayed grass progress and grazing on-dates for federal permits has been delayed. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the cool, wet spring followed quickly by the warm weather is affecting the hay. They also report that they expect earlier haying with decreased production. Two reporters from Southeastern Wyoming reported that hay cutting is underway. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that the week had been very hot and dry until they got a downpour late in the week. The U.S. drought monitor released on June 27th, 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 1 percent short, 92 percent adequate and 7 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.....	46	25	67	67
Barley				
Jointed	94	84	95	93
Booted	73	47	64	71
Headed	44	16	38	37
Corn				
Emerged	97	89	100	100
Dry edible beans				
Emerged	73	60	97	90
Blooming.....	3	NA	--	1
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	28	2	46	49
Winter wheat				
Booted	99	91	96	94
Headed	47	31	71	66

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	6.6	5.1	6.0	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	9	8
Short.....	10	6	17	25
Adequate	85	88	73	63
Surplus	5	6	1	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	1	7	6
Short.....	11	6	19	24
Adequate	87	84	73	67
Surplus	2	9	1	3

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	1	5
Fair.....	24	24	20	14
Good	54	59	68	72
Excellent	19	16	10	7
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	11	8	--	--
Fair.....	23	17	6	5
Good	66	75	94	81
Excellent	--	--	--	14
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	4	2	1
Fair.....	9	9	16	8
Good	84	86	78	84
Excellent	1	1	4	7
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	9	1	1	--
Fair.....	18	26	9	5
Good	72	72	88	87
Excellent	1	1	2	8
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	1	1	3	3
Fair.....	17	22	16	12
Good	82	76	76	77
Excellent	--	1	4	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	5	2
Poor.....	7	5	5	7
Fair.....	23	20	17	17
Good	66	62	66	62
Excellent	4	13	7	12
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	19	22	--	--
Fair.....	25	22	9	11
Good	56	56	88	77
Excellent	--	--	3	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	7	7	2
Poor.....	7	7	4	5
Fair.....	29	33	31	37
Good	53	49	50	49
Excellent	4	4	8	7
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	4	1	1
Fair.....	11	10	10	11
Good	86	82	83	76
Excellent	1	3	6	12

NA – not available

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