



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced mostly warm weather with scattered showers for the week. Most areas had 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 dropping but still 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 South Central Wyoming stated that they started cutting hay which is about 4 weeks ahead of normal. A Southeastern Wyoming reporter indicated that they had a hail storm pass through the area which damaged corn fields which may cause some significant loss in yield. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that rangeland is drying out quickly. The U.S. drought monitor released on July 11th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent fair, 92 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent short, 92 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	84	74	91	91
2nd cutting harvested .....	7	1	10	6
Barley				
Booted .....	94	84	94	92
Headed .....	81	63	80	71
Coloring .....	21	4	44	30
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	20	5	10	14
Setting pods.....	1	NA	--	1
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	58	42	65	76
Winter wheat				
Headed .....	99	80	99	96
Coloring .....	44	18	74	69
Mature .....	14	NA	35	29

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 .....	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	--	12	10
Short.....	20	12	26	30
Adequate .....	76	81	62	57
Surplus .....	3	7	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	12	8
Short.....	17	8	23	30
Adequate .....	80	87	65	60
Surplus .....	3	5	--	2

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 .....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	2	1	2	6
Fair.....	21	21	20	15
Good .....	71	63	73	71
Excellent .....	6	15	5	6
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	13	18	--	--
Fair.....	23	25	4	5
Good .....	64	57	96	81
Excellent .....	--	--	--	14
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	8	--	--
Fair.....	9	9	8	7
Good .....	84	82	90	87
Excellent .....	1	1	2	6
Dry edible beans				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	13	13	--	--
Fair.....	14	14	6	7
Good .....	72	72	94	86
Excellent .....	1	1	--	7
Other hay				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	2	1	5	4
Fair.....	18	20	21	13
Good .....	79	78	71	74
Excellent .....	1	1	3	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	--	--	8	4
Poor.....	10	11	6	9
Fair.....	16	21	23	19
Good .....	63	57	54	57
Excellent .....	11	11	9	11
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	19	22	--	--
Fair.....	26	23	7	10
Good .....	55	55	90	78
Excellent .....	--	--	3	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	4	4	5	1
Poor.....	7	7	4	5
Fair.....	23	28	22	33
Good .....	62	58	64	56
Excellent .....	4	3	5	5
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	--	1
Fair.....	7	10	9	11
Good .....	84	79	83	76
Excellent .....	8	8	8	12

NA – not available

(--) – zero