



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced mostly warm weather with scattered showers for the week while 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 mostly in the adequate to short range with conditions drying considerably from last week. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that it has been hot with some thunderstorm activity. They also stated that growing conditions are good if you have water for irrigation. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that winter wheat harvest has been delayed and growers a need few more hot days to get the wheat harvest progressing. They also stated that the wind has dried everything out, the grass has browned, and dust is present. The U.S. drought monitor released on August 1st, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Southwestern part of the state. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 28 percent fair and 72 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 9 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
2nd cutting harvested .....	40	29	54	48
Barley				
Turning color.....	81	70	86	83
Mature .....	57	31	59	47
Harvested .....	20	2	24	15
Corn				
Silking .....	26	15	53	53
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	85	61	73	63
Setting pods .....	36	10	46	29
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	81	78	86	94
Winter wheat				
Turning color.....	99	88	100	99
Mature .....	86	68	94	87
Harvested .....	17	10	56	34

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 .....	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	7	5	10
Short.....	44	38	25	32
Adequate .....	49	55	70	56
Surplus .....	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	6	5	7
Short.....	44	44	24	32
Adequate .....	51	50	71	60
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1

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	NA
Poor.....	--	2	1	NA
Fair.....	17	17	14	NA
Good .....	82	80	79	NA
Excellent .....	1	1	5	NA
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	10	7	--	1
Fair.....	16	24	1	5
Good .....	74	69	99	83
Excellent .....	--	--	--	11
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	8	4	2	1
Fair.....	12	9	10	9
Good .....	77	86	85	85
Excellent .....	3	1	3	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	15	8	1	1
Fair.....	14	13	7	9
Good .....	69	78	90	81
Excellent .....	2	1	2	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	1	--	1	3
Poor.....	9	7	8	10
Fair.....	28	25	33	25
Good .....	52	61	46	53
Excellent .....	10	7	12	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	13	7	--	--
Fair.....	28	26	4	9
Good .....	58	67	89	81
Excellent .....	1	--	7	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	5	4	8	2
Poor.....	14	7	4	5
Fair.....	15	22	18	29
Good .....	61	63	57	58
Excellent .....	5	4	13	6
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	1	2
Fair.....	10	3	9	11
Good .....	81	90	84	75
Excellent .....	7	6	6	12

NA – not available

(--) – zero