



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm weather seen across much of Wyoming helped crops mature as well as allowed for small grain harvest to advance quickly, 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 continuing to dry considerably from lack of rainfall over the last few weeks. In Eastern Wyoming, a reporter stated the work was continuing on the Gering-Ft. Laramie Canal to repair the tunnel collapse and breach, as 54,000 acres of cropland continue to go without irrigation. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that last week’s weather was beneficial for crop and livestock operations but it is now starting to get cold enough to freeze at night. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that winter wheat harvest was in full swing with some rain slowing progress in the early evenings and late mornings. They also stated that warm days improved crop conditions. The U.S. drought monitor released on August 8th, 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 10 percent short and 90 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
2nd cutting harvested	54	40	68	64
Barley				
Turning color.....	87	81	91	91
Mature	66	57	75	66
Harvested	35	20	44	31
Corn				
Silking	50	26	81	74
Doughed	9	NA	NA	NA
Dry edible beans				
Blooming.....	99	85	93	81
Setting pods.....	45	36	57	45
Turning Color	1	NA	NA	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	87	81	90	NA
Winter wheat				
Mature	93	86	NA	NA
Harvested	45	17	72	58

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	7.0	6.7	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	7	5	10
Short.....	45	44	26	33
Adequate	45	49	69	55
Surplus	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	5	6	9
Short.....	43	44	23	32
Adequate	46	51	71	58
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.....	--	--	1	NA
Fair.....	9	17	16	NA
Good	89	82	73	NA
Excellent	2	1	9	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	10	--	--
Fair.....	19	16	1	4
Good	76	74	99	85
Excellent	--	--	--	11
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	8	2	2
Fair.....	9	12	18	12
Good	83	77	77	81
Excellent	2	3	3	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	14	15	1	--
Fair.....	13	14	15	12
Good	72	69	82	79
Excellent	1	2	2	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	1	4	3
Poor.....	11	9	9	10
Fair.....	31	28	34	26
Good	48	52	39	52
Excellent	10	10	14	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	12	13	--	--
Fair.....	29	28	11	11
Good	58	58	81	79
Excellent	1	1	8	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	5	NA	NA
Poor.....	11	14	NA	NA
Fair.....	21	15	NA	NA
Good	60	61	NA	NA
Excellent	4	5	NA	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	2	2
Fair.....	7	10	12	12
Good	82	81	79	74
Excellent	10	7	7	12

NA – not available

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