



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Hot and dry weather predominated across much of Wyoming, 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. In Northeastern Wyoming, a reporter stated that grasshopper damage continues to increase. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that it was dry all week and fire is becoming a concern. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming reported that it was hot and dry last week. A reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that last week’s weather was hot and dry and haying is wrapping up. They also indicated that the producers are starting to move cattle off summer pastures and stock water and fire are concerns. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming stated that it was hot and dry most of the week. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that dry late summer conditions persist. The U.S. drought monitor released on August 29th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Southwestern and Southeastern parts of the state. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 24 percent fair and 76 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 76 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
2nd cutting harvested	88	72	99	93
3rd cutting harvested	10	5	16	15
Barley				
Mature	90	86	94	96
Harvested	74	65	88	82
Corn				
Doughed	60	47	84	74
Dented	18	8	13	12
Harvested for silage	2	--	3	3
Dry edible beans				
Setting pods	100	90	99	95
Turning color	61	34	58	57
Cut	1	--	15	12
Winter wheat				
Planted	4	--	5	8

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	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	7	15	17	14
Short	46	40	35	33
Adequate	47	45	48	50
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	12	15	18	13
Short	40	40	35	34
Adequate	48	44	47	52
Surplus	--	1	--	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	--	1	NA
Fair.....	12	9	13	NA
Good	77	86	77	NA
Excellent	10	5	8	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	9	7	1	1
Fair.....	18	10	13	11
Good	72	81	84	83
Excellent	1	2	2	5
Dry edible beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	14	13	1	--
Fair.....	16	13	7	10
Good	69	73	90	82
Excellent	1	1	2	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	1	12	6
Poor.....	16	10	12	11
Fair.....	37	37	31	27
Good	37	44	38	48
Excellent	7	8	7	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	21	12	--	--
Fair.....	23	28	7	9
Good	56	60	83	80
Excellent	--	--	10	11
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	13	7	14	14
Good	78	84	78	73
Excellent	8	8	7	12

NA – not available

(--) – zero