



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received freezing temperatures with wind and some moisture for the week, 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. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they had windy and very cold days during the past week. They also indicated that producers got their barley combined but had a hard time getting their straw baled due to wet conditions. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported a hard freeze during the week that ended the 2019 growing season. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that the week started with cooler weather and some moisture. They also report that they had a light freeze and the crops are late due to the extremely wet spring. The U.S. drought monitor released on October 3rd, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Western, Southwestern and South Central parts of the state. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 3 percent poor, 28 percent fair, and 69 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 7 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 71 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3rd cutting harvested	57	50	92	67
Corn				
Dented	98	93	96	96
Mature	75	51	64	65
Harvested for silage	79	54	90	89
Dry edible beans				
Cut	79	75	97	85
Harvested	70	58	90	70
Sugarbeet				
Harvested	12	4	33	25
Winter wheat				
Planted	97	89	99	97
Emerged.....	78	57	66	61

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	13	16	18	11
Short.....	43	49	36	28
Adequate.....	44	35	46	57
Surplus	--	--	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	20	21	17	11
Short.....	46	48	37	32
Adequate.....	34	31	46	55
Surplus	--	--	--	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	2	2	--	2
Fair.....	18	19	10	11
Good	79	78	88	83
Excellent	1	1	1	3
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	2	2	11	6
Poor.....	5	6	10	10
Fair.....	46	53	39	31
Good	47	38	36	45
Excellent	--	1	4	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	22	31	9	9
Good	78	69	85	78
Excellent	--	--	6	13
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	NA	--	--
Poor.....	10	NA	--	2
Fair.....	29	NA	1	29
Good	55	NA	95	62
Excellent	3	NA	4	7
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	8	9	12	10
Good	89	89	87	78
Excellent	2	1	--	11

NA – not available

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