



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cold and wet conditions were seen across much of Wyoming last week delaying fieldwork and crop progress, 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, however soil moisture improvement was seen last week. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that producers were trying to get the third cutting of alfalfa completed but due to the wet and freezing conditions harvest was postponed. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that temperatures fluctuated greatly last week, with freezing temperatures early in the week followed by warm temperatures reaching the 60s and 70s. They also stated that corn has yet to dry out enough for harvest. In southern Wyoming, a reporter stated that temperatures reached freezing levels every night with small snowstorms seen throughout the week. The U.S. drought monitor released on October 10th, 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 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, and 68 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	65	57	96	74
Corn				
Mature	91	75	89	80
Harvested for silage	89	79	94	94
Dry edible beans				
Cut	84	79	100	91
Harvested	74	70	95	80
Sugarbeet				
Harvested	22	12	48	37
Winter wheat				
Emerged.....	90	78	87	77

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	4.7	6.2	4.7	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	13	15	10
Short.....	39	43	39	28
Adequate.....	46	44	46	58
Surplus	9	--	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	13	20	16	11
Short.....	44	46	44	33
Adequate.....	43	34	40	54
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
Poor.....	2	2	--	3
Fair.....	22	18	6	11
Good	75	79	93	82
Excellent	1	1	1	3
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	2	18	7
Poor.....	8	5	9	10
Fair.....	49	46	30	30
Good	38	47	38	45
Excellent	2	--	5	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	31	22	--	6
Good	69	78	89	80
Excellent	--	--	11	14
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	3	--	--
Poor.....	10	10	--	2
Fair.....	28	29	1	26
Good	55	55	98	66
Excellent	4	3	1	6
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	3	1
Poor.....	1	1	3	1
Fair.....	15	8	14	12
Good	80	89	79	75
Excellent	4	2	1	11

NA – not available

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