



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 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. A reporter from Northwestern Wyoming stated that beet harvest has been slowed due to the freeze. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that they have received a lot of moisture in the form of snow with as much as a foot of snow in the mountains. They also indicated that all harvesting of any grain or hay has come to a stop for the year. A reporter in Southcentral Wyoming indicated that winter appears to be coming early, with most of the cow work done and the hay supplies look good for the most part. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they got 4 inches of snow which has forced some feeding. They also indicated that harvests were essentially over. The U.S. drought monitor released on October 17th, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Southwestern and South Central parts of the state. Irrigation water supply across Wyoming was rated 3 percent poor, 37 percent fair, and 60 percent good. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 74 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 .....	71	65	99	82
Corn				
Mature .....	99	91	96	90
Harvest for grain.....	2	--	28	21
Harvested for silage .....	96	89	99	98
Dry edible beans				
Cut .....	92	84	100	97
Harvested .....	87	74	99	89
Sugarbeet				
Harvested .....	46	22	71	58
Winter wheat				
Emerged.....	97	90	99	89

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 .....	5.9	4.7	6.4	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	7	6	13	9
Short.....	36	39	35	28
Adequate.....	53	46	52	59
Surplus .....	4	9	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	18	13	14	10
Short.....	42	44	40	32
Adequate.....	40	43	46	57
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1

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	1	2
Fair.....	23	22	11	11
Good .....	74	75	85	83
Excellent .....	1	1	3	3
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	2	3	12	6
Poor.....	14	8	12	10
Fair.....	51	49	32	33
Good .....	33	38	40	43
Excellent .....	--	2	4	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	40	31	NA	NA
Good .....	60	69	NA	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	4	3	3	2
Poor.....	11	10	2	2
Fair.....	31	28	3	26
Good .....	50	55	89	65
Excellent .....	4	4	3	5
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	10	15	12	11
Good .....	88	80	84	78
Excellent .....	1	4	3	10

NA – not available

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