



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cold conditions were seen across much of Wyoming last week with some areas reporting record cold temperatures, 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 ranges. A reporter from North Central Wyoming stated that the cold weather has stopped or severely slowed the sugarbeet harvest. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that the farming and harvesting of crops has shut down for the year. They also reported that several areas had set all-time record cold temperatures. A reporter from Southwestern Wyoming indicated that the temperatures got as cold as twenty degrees below zero Fahrenheit at night. They also reported that the ground has frozen earlier than normal. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that the temperatures have been near 10 degrees below zero Fahrenheit at night. They also indicated that feeding operations are in full swing and snow is covering predominant amounts of vegetation. The U.S. drought monitor released on October 31st, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture, but with abnormally dry conditions in the Southwestern and South Central parts of the state. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, and 80 percent adequate while last year at this time it was rated 20 percent short and 80 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 14 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3rd cutting harvested .....	95	84	NA	NA
Corn				
Harvested for grain .....	26	15	50	43
Dry edible beans				
Harvested .....	98	94	NA	NA
Sugarbeet				
Harvested .....	70	67	96	87

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	2.2	5.0	6.0	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	8	6	8	9
Short.....	33	31	37	32
Adequate.....	51	60	55	56
Surplus .....	8	3	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	9	12	11	12
Short.....	42	43	38	32
Adequate.....	41	45	51	55
Surplus .....	8	--	--	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.....	6	2	--	2
Fair.....	18	23	10	10
Good .....	72	74	90	84
Excellent .....	4	1	--	3
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	4	3	6	NA
Poor.....	18	12	12	NA
Fair.....	45	43	39	NA
Good .....	30	39	36	NA
Excellent .....	3	3	7	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	5	4	--	1
Poor.....	14	11	--	2
Fair.....	24	30	1	26
Good .....	52	51	98	69
Excellent .....	5	4	1	2
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	2	1	1
Fair.....	12	11	8	10
Good .....	78	82	85	77
Excellent .....	7	5	6	12

NA – not available

(--) – zero