



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler and mostly dryer conditions were seen across much of Wyoming last week with scattered precipitation across the state, 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 indicated that conditions continue to be dry and the livestock are doing well. A reporter from Western Wyoming stated that snow is accumulating on the ground and producers will soon start feeding the livestock. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that they have 2 inches of snow on the ground and early winter conditions persist. Another report from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that they did get some snow over the past week along with much colder temperatures and strong winds. They also reported that corn harvest is continuing but is not finished. Corn harvest continued but is still behind last year and the five-year average. Winter wheat was rated to be 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Snow and cold weather has forced many ranchers into winter feeding operations. Almost 30 percent of the hay and roughage supplies were rated very short to short. The U.S. drought monitor released on November 21st, 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 12 percent short and 88 percent adequate while last year at this time it was rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 75 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 19 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

**Note:** This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2019. Next year's Wyoming weekly report will begin in April 2020.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Thursday, January 2, 2020; for January on Monday, January 27, 2020; for February on Monday, February 24, 2020; and for March on Monday, March 30, 2020.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2019 season.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn Harvested for grain .....	74	63	89	79

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 .....	4.1	4.3	5.1	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	6	10	4	NA
Short.....	26	30	31	NA
Adequate.....	53	44	65	NA
Surplus .....	15	16	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	12	15	5	NA
Short.....	29	33	41	NA
Adequate.....	56	47	54	NA
Surplus .....	3	5	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	5	9	5	NA
Poor.....	10	15	10	NA
Fair.....	44	43	47	NA
Good .....	37	28	31	NA
Excellent .....	4	5	7	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	3	3	6	NA
Poor.....	10	10	6	NA
Fair.....	26	26	8	NA
Good .....	57	57	73	NA
Excellent .....	4	4	7	NA
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	4	2	NA
Fair.....	8	11	20	NA
Good .....	82	73	73	NA
Excellent .....	8	12	5	NA

NA – not available

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