



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 5, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced near normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation for the week ending April 5th across Wyoming was above normal. Moisture levels have shifted some from the last report for March as parts of the Wind River Range of Wyoming are now rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that they have a considerable amount of snow on the ground and it is melting slowly. They also reported that their weather has been cold and wet which has made for tough lambing and calving conditions. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that producers were busy doing pre-planting field work. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that pastures are starting to green up but the growth is slow. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated the weather was warm at the beginning of the week but got cold by the weekend. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus, compared to 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus for March. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus, compared to 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 94 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus for March. Cattle death loss was rated as 54 percent average and 46 percent light. Sheep death loss was rated as 9 percent heavy, 64 percent average, and 27 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	37	20	40	35
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	42	21	50	48
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambd	31	10	30	33
Sheep shorn	47	32	48	48

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.9	NA	4.3	4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	1	--	3
Short.....	5	8	12	26
Adequate	80	83	75	59
Surplus	15	8	13	12
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	4	4	8
Short.....	8	9	16	26
Adequate	78	81	68	60
Surplus	14	6	12	6

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	6	10	5
Poor.....	8	15	12	14
Fair.....	32	31	45	38
Good	56	47	33	42
Excellent	4	1	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	3	1	4
Poor.....	3	3	26	13
Fair.....	20	20	38	45
Good	67	67	35	34
Excellent	7	7	--	4
Livestock				
Very poor	--	1	4	1
Poor.....	1	1	7	2
Fair.....	4	7	31	17
Good	92	90	57	76
Excellent	3	1	1	4

NA – not available

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