



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly below normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending April 19th was near normal. Moisture levels have not shifted from last week's report as parts of the Wind River Range of Wyoming are rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that conditions have been cold which has impacted lamb survival. They also noted that grass was starting to green up. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated multiple rain and snow events have improved soil moisture. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they have experienced cool temperatures. They also stated that rangeland growth has been slow. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 7 percent very short, 18 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus, compared to 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent short, 97 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 3 percent short, 95 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 21 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Cattle death loss was rated as 1 percent heavy, 53 percent average, and 46 percent light. Sheep death loss was rated as 5 percent heavy, 67 percent average, and 28 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	73	57	73	66
Emerged	23	6	12	21
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	12	3	13	17
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	62	52	73	69
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	54	42	59	53
Sheep shorn	63	56	64	631

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.0	5.5	4.5	4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	1	3
Short.....	4	6	7	22
Adequate	95	88	86	66
Surplus	1	6	6	9
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	1	6
Short.....	8	10	11	23
Adequate	91	82	84	66
Surplus	1	8	4	5

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	--	4	3
Poor.....	4	6	9	13
Fair.....	29	38	40	33
Good	62	55	46	49
Excellent	4	1	1	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	3	2	3
Poor.....	4	3	14	9
Fair.....	21	21	44	48
Good	64	66	38	36
Excellent	7	7	2	4
Livestock				
Very poor	1	--	1	--
Poor.....	1	1	5	2
Fair.....	6	4	19	15
Good	90	94	74	78
Excellent	2	1	1	5

NA – not available

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