



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced mostly near 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 May 10th was mostly below normal. Moisture levels have shifted from last week's report as a large part of North Central Wyoming was added to parts of the Wind River Range of Wyoming to be rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that despite warmer temperatures the rangeland has not greened up owing largely to increasing dry conditions. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that they have received good levels of precipitation and the hay is growing fast. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they have had continued to be dry and cool. They also stated that rangeland is drying up. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that they have received only light amounts of moisture and subsoil moisture is dry. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, and 92 percent adequate, compared to 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, and 92 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 7 percent fair, 82 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Cattle death loss was rated as 63 percent average and 37 percent light. Sheep death loss was rated as 2 percent heavy, 76 percent average, and 22 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	96	89	89	89
Emerged.....	72	58	63	62
Corn				
Planted	39	25	31	40
Emerged.....	6	NA	2	7
Sugarbeets				
Planted	67	49	83	67
Emerged.....	37	12	31	18
Winter wheat				
Jointed.....	25	10	24	28
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	89	82	92	91
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	79	72	74	73
Sheep shorn	85	74	89	85

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.1	5.7	3.1	4.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	3	--	2
Short	21	15	7	16
Adequate	76	81	83	71
Surplus	1	1	10	11
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	2	1	--	5
Short	19	18	9	17
Adequate	79	80	79	70
Surplus	--	1	12	8

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	25	25	10	NA
Good.....	48	54	77	NA
Excellent.....	26	20	13	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Fair.....	11	NA	13	8
Good.....	81	NA	87	86
Excellent.....	8	NA	--	6
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	3	1	NA
Fair.....	12	12	8	NA
Good.....	85	84	87	NA
Excellent.....	2	1	4	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	2	1	1
Poor.....	5	4	5	7
Fair.....	31	30	34	26
Good.....	52	57	57	61
Excellent.....	10	7	3	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	3	4	2
Poor.....	4	3	7	5
Fair.....	13	18	33	44
Good.....	71	69	52	42
Excellent.....	8	7	4	7
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1	3	1
Poor.....	2	2	5	2
Fair.....	9	9	22	12
Good.....	85	86	69	77
Excellent.....	3	2	1	8

NA – not available

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