



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For the week ending November 1, Wyoming experienced snow, wind and cold temperatures across much of the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the National Integrated Drought Information System, Wyoming's drought conditions have not changed from last week. Most of the state has large sections in extremely dry to drought conditions. According to the NIDIS, the amount of land rated as experiencing extreme drought stands at 25.8 percent. The amount of land rated at severe drought, moderate drought, and abnormally dry was 32.2 percent, 30.1 percent, and 8.9 percent, respectively. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reported that snow has stopped sugarbeet and corn harvest. A reporter from Western Wyoming noted that conditions have been very cold overnight and warms up a little during the day. They also stated that producers are pregnancy testing their cattle. A reporter from South Central Wyoming noted that the snow helped a little with water but only briefly. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that they got a good bit of moisture with the snow but dry conditions quickly returned. They also reported that cattle work is in full swing and hay supplies could become a problem. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that they received some record low temperatures, which could have an effect on cattle. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that dry fall conditions persisted. They also stated that some slightly warmer temperatures relieved some of the pressure on livestock feeding. Corn for grain harvest continued, but very slowly and sugarbeet harvest is about finished. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 23 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus compared to 12 percent very short, 22 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 20 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 46 percent adequate, compared to 29 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 43 percent adequate last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn | | | | |
| Harvested for grain | 79 | 76 | 23 | 36 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | |
| Harvested | 95 | 93 | 69 | 79 |

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..... | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 41 | 45 | 8 | 10 |
| Short..... | 29 | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| Adequate..... | 21 | 22 | 51 | 51 |
| Surplus..... | 9 | -- | 8 | 4 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 57 | 59 | 9 | 12 |
| Short..... | 27 | 28 | 42 | 37 |
| Adequate..... | 16 | 13 | 41 | 48 |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | 8 | 3 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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..... | 33 | 37 | 4 | 6 |
| Poor..... | 35 | 34 | 18 | 13 |
| Fair..... | 32 | 29 | 45 | 37 |
| Good..... | -- | -- | 30 | 39 |
| Excellent..... | -- | -- | 3 | 5 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| Poor..... | 16 | 16 | 14 | 5 |
| Fair..... | 32 | 36 | 24 | 24 |
| Good..... | 44 | 36 | 52 | 68 |
| Excellent..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Livestock | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 23 | 25 | 12 | 11 |
| Good..... | 74 | 72 | 78 | 77 |
| Excellent..... | -- | -- | 7 | 10 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero