



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For the week ending November 8, 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 25.4 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 Western Wyoming stated that they got a good snow that has stayed on the ground and that temperatures have dropped. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that the need for feed has affected the corn and hay markets, especially with cattle coming off the range early. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming noted that temperatures have gotten colder and late fall conditions persist. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that conditions remain dry and any moisture that they have received is too late to help pasture condition. Corn for grain harvest is nearing completion, with 89 percent of the crop harvested, compared to 39 percent last year and 51 percent on average. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 22 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus compared to 12 percent very short, 23 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 18 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 48 percent adequate, compared to 20 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 46 percent adequate last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	89	79	39	51

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	6.7	4.4	4.0	5.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	35	41	8	10
Short.....	35	29	31	33
Adequate	30	21	47	52
Surplus	--	9	14	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	55	57	8	11
Short.....	25	27	36	35
Adequate	20	16	50	52
Surplus	--	--	6	2

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	34	33	5	6
Poor.....	32	35	11	11
Fair.....	32	32	41	37
Good	2	--	37	41
Excellent	--	--	6	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	4	4	2
Poor.....	14	16	11	5
Fair.....	30	32	27	25
Good	48	44	54	66
Excellent	4	4	4	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	2	2
Fair.....	23	23	7	10
Good	74	74	81	79
Excellent	--	--	10	9

NA – not available

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