



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: There was minimal precipitation throughout Wyoming this week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Reports from multiple counties indicate cooler temperatures this week have impeded crop growth. Comments from Washakie and Carbon county indicate producers are beginning to haul water to livestock. Although the majority of Wyoming has seen very little rainfall, Niobrara and Platte counties reported moisture received this week did improve pasture conditions. Despite the scattered precipitation which replenished topsoil moisture in some areas, there is a severe lack of sub-soil moisture and overall soil moisture remains critically low. With warmer summer temperatures on the way, there is a dire need for substantial moisture in the State. Emergence of corn and sugarbeets is slightly behind for this time of year. Corn was reported at 30 percent emerged, compared to 39 percent this time last year and sugarbeets were reported at 60 percent emerged, compared to 73 percent this time last year. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 20 percent very short, 23 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 15 percent very short, 15 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Emerged	89	81	90	84
Jointing	12	--	4	6
Corn				
Planted	85	45	81	79
Emerged	30	12	39	35
Dry edible beans				
Planted	30	16	22	17
Emerged	4	--	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Planted	99	92	97	93
Emerged	60	50	73	52
Winter Wheat				
Jointed	55	18	57	65
Booted	5	1	9	8
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	94	91	96	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	76	70	93	85
Sheep shorn	91	85	95	NA

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.....	5.9	5.9	6.3	4.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	17	17	2	2
Short	34	30	23	15
Adequate.....	46	53	74	69
Surplus.....	3	--	1	14
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	31	25	1	4
Short	28	32	27	15
Adequate.....	40	43	72	74
Surplus.....	1	--	--	7

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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Poor.....	8	9	--	NA
Fair.....	36	35	17	NA
Good	43	49	66	NA
Excellent	13	6	17	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	22	21	9	9
Good	77	79	79	86
Excellent	1	--	12	4
Other hay				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	4	6	--	NA
Fair.....	40	35	8	NA
Good	50	56	91	NA
Excellent	5	2	1	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	13	16	--	--
Poor.....	21	29	3	5
Fair.....	40	34	23	25
Good	25	21	70	61
Excellent	1	--	4	9
Sugarbeets				
Very Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	41	NA	1	NA
Good	58	NA	99	NA
Excellent	1	NA	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	3
Poor.....	4	4	4	5
Fair.....	70	77	13	28
Good	25	18	75	55
Excellent	1	1	4	9
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	1	1
Fair.....	24	28	5	12
Good	73	69	91	81
Excellent	1	1	3	6

NA – not available

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