



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced cool temperatures and scattered moisture this week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures were 1 to 3 degrees below average for the majority of the State. Precipitation totals this week were less than 0.1 inches for most of the State, with isolated counties receiving over an inch of moisture. Converse, Goshen, and Niobrara counties reported the cooler temperatures and moisture received this week helped pasture and crop growth. Reports from Carbon and Weston counties, however, indicated producers are hauling water and beginning to sell livestock due to poor pasture conditions and lack of water. According to the United States Drought Monitor for May 27, 2021, 89.1 percent of the State is experiencing drought conditions. The amount of land rated as abnormally dry was 22.5 percent. Moderate drought was present across 41.7 percent of the State and severe drought was present across 22.9 percent of the State. Extreme drought conditions covered 2 percent of the State. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 21 percent very short, 21 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 20 percent very short, 23 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	1	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Emerged .....	92	89	94	93
Jointing .....	22	12	16	21
Corn				
Planted .....	95	85	96	93
Emerged .....	46	30	59	54
Dry edible beans				
Planted .....	40	30	32	30
Emerged .....	6	4	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Emerged .....	87	60	95	73
Winter Wheat				
Jointed .....	71	55	82	83
Booted .....	15	5	13	14
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled .....	85	76	96	91
Sheep shorn .....	95	91	NA	NA

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 .....	6.0	5.9	6.7	5.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	22	17	1	3
Short .....	34	34	26	16
Adequate .....	42	46	73	70
Surplus .....	2	3	--	11
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	34	31	3	5
Short .....	29	28	22	15
Adequate .....	36	40	75	72
Surplus .....	1	1	--	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 .....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	17	8	--	3
Fair.....	34	36	17	17
Good .....	40	43	64	69
Excellent .....	8	13	19	11
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	22	12	10
Good .....	80	77	75	87
Excellent .....	1	1	13	3
Corn				
Very Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	13	NA	NA	NA
Good .....	87	NA	NA	NA
Excellent .....	--	NA	NA	NA
Other hay				
Very poor .....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	12	4	--	2
Fair.....	38	40	17	16
Good .....	44	50	83	78
Excellent .....	5	5	--	4
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	12	13	2	1
Poor.....	26	21	5	4
Fair.....	35	40	25	22
Good .....	26	25	65	62
Excellent .....	1	1	3	11
Sugarbeets				
Very Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	40	41	--	NA
Good .....	59	58	100	NA
Excellent .....	1	1	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	--	--	4	4
Poor.....	10	4	4	6
Fair.....	64	70	14	27
Good .....	25	25	74	55
Excellent .....	1	1	4	8
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	1	1
Fair.....	25	24	7	11
Good .....	72	73	90	81
Excellent .....	2	1	2	7

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