



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The week brought above average temperatures across Wyoming for the week ending August 14, 2022, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Most areas of the State saw temperatures 4 to 6 degrees above average. In portions of the northeast, however, temperatures ran as much as 10 degrees above average. Precipitation levels varied. Parts of the northwest and the southern half of the State received moisture levels at about 0.3 inches above normal. Isolated areas received amounts that were higher, with portions of Natrona and Albany Counties receiving over an inch of rain above normal. The northeast and various other sections of the State were predominantly dry. Drought conditions changed slightly. According to the US Drought Monitor for August 11, 2022, the amount of land rated drought free was 7.5 percent, up slightly from 6.3 percent last week. The amount of land rated abnormally dry was 29.8 percent, a minimal change from 30.8 percent last week. Moderate drought fell to 34.7 percent, compared to 37.9 percent last week. Severe drought, however, increased to 22.5 percent, up 4.6 points from last week. Extreme drought stood at 5.5 percent, down slightly from last week’s 7.1 percent. A reporter in Goshen County indicated conditions were very hot. Rainfall in parts of the north and far south of the county alleviated drought conditions somewhat. Because of the poor grazing conditions and increased feed costs, cattle were being pre-conditioned earlier than usual. The Goshen Hole area has remained completely dry so far this summer. Irrigation water supplies across the State were rated 9 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 18 percent fair, and 41 percent good, compared to 9 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 17 percent fair, and 42 percent good last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent very short, 51 percent short, and 44 percent adequate, compared to 5 percent very short, 46 percent short, and 49 percent adequate last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	45	42	79	74
Barley				
Headed	95	91	NA	NA
Turning color	91	87	NA	NA
Mature	77	66	82	74
Harvested	50	29	63	50
Corn				
Silked	82	60	81	82
Doughed	35	7	37	34
Dry edible beans				
Blooming	93	84	95	NA
Setting pods	71	58	71	67
Turning color	1	--	22	10
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	92	88	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Mature	91	83	NA	NA
Harvested	79	57	95	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	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	36	33	28	23
Short	45	39	50	35
Adequate	19	28	22	41
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	39	35	34	23
Short	45	40	35	35
Adequate	16	25	31	42
Surplus	--	--	--	--

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.....	--	--	18	5
Poor.....	--	--	20	10
Fair.....	34	25	10	12
Good.....	66	75	47	69
Excellent.....	--	--	5	4
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	19	28	5	14
Good.....	81	72	91	81
Excellent.....	--	--	4	2
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	9	9	--	3
Fair.....	43	52	18	14
Good.....	48	39	79	81
Excellent.....	--	--	3	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	18	14	27	13
Poor.....	20	17	38	22
Fair.....	34	32	24	31
Good.....	28	37	10	30
Excellent.....	--	--	1	4
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	1
Poor.....	--	--	8	4
Fair.....	9	13	27	28
Good.....	91	87	61	74
Excellent.....	--	--	1	3
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	20	20	NA	NA
Poor.....	43	44	NA	NA
Fair.....	31	30	NA	NA
Good.....	6	6	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	5	3
Fair.....	23	20	37	19
Good.....	77	77	57	73
Excellent.....	--	3	1	5
NA – not available				
(--) – zero				