



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Scattered precipitation was received across the State for the week ending November 6, 2022, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most of the precipitation was in the form of snow. Western and central portions of Wyoming received the greatest benefits of the much-needed moisture, with some areas receiving upwards of 2 inches of precipitation. Other portions of the State received lower to trace amounts of moisture. Temperatures varied, ranging on average as much as 4 degrees below normal in the southwest, and as much as 4 degrees above normal in portions of the northeast. Drought conditions were unchanged from the previous week according to the United States Drought Monitor report published on November 3, 2022. The amount of land rated drought free stood still at 14.1 percent. Abnormal dryness was again found in 32.4 percent of the State. Moderate drought was unchanged at 27.4 percent. For the second week in a row, severe and extreme drought conditions were present in 22.6 and 3.5 percent of the State, respectively. Corn harvest was nearing completion in Goshen County with only a few fields remaining to be harvested. Statewide corn was 43 percent harvested. Most of the moisture received in Lincoln County came in the form of snow, though some rain also fell. The meadow grass hay crops looked excellent. Forage conditions were better this fall as a result. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 26 percent very short, 39 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 2 percent adequate. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 7 percent very short, 57 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 8 percent very short, 54 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 1 percent excellent last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	43	15	47	57
Winter wheat				
Emerged .....	95	91	NA	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.....	5.2	6.1	5.5	5.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	43	42	24	16
Short .....	37	39	28	32
Adequate .....	19	19	45	48
Surplus .....	1	--	3	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	49	48	27	22
Short .....	37	39	47	36
Adequate .....	13	13	26	41
Surplus .....	1	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

# CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Fair.....	7	9	1	NA
Good.....	93	89	89	NA
Excellent.....	--	1	10	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	14	12	39	18
Poor.....	33	34	32	20
Fair.....	31	31	22	36
Good.....	22	23	7	24
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	4	4	4	3
Poor.....	23	21	10	8
Fair.....	59	55	60	31
Good.....	14	19	23	55
Excellent.....	--	1	3	3
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	20	19	25	16
Good.....	78	79	73	78
Excellent.....	1	1	1	4

NA – not available

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