



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** A combination of varying temperatures and moderate rainfall led to 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork across Wyoming during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. As the fall season advances, harvest progress was nearing completion for most crops throughout the State. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), temperatures across the State were varied, ranging from 6 degrees below normal to 6 degrees above average. Many counties saw temperatures averaging near-normal. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied. The northwestern corner of the State received as much as 3 inches during the week, while the rest of the State received half an inch, at most. Many areas received no measurable rainfall. Reports from Carbon County indicated the cold and wet spring and summer caused the grass to have a lower nutritional value, causing higher than average open cows at pregnancy checking. Platte County reporters noted that above average temperatures, no rainfall, and increased winds received during the week helped dry out their corn, and has made good sugarbeet harvesting conditions for the county. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for October 31, Wyoming was free from severe (D2) drought or worse, although about 2 percent of Wyoming was categorized in a moderate drought (D1), and 3 percent of Wyoming was categorized as abnormally dry (D0). Drought-free conditions were at 95 percent. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 85 percent adequate, compared with 6 percent short, and 94 percent adequate last week.

CROP PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting .....	89	86	98	NA
Corn				
Dented .....	95	93	NA	NA
Mature .....	89	82	NA	NA
Harvested for silage .....	86	81	NA	NA
Harvested for grain .....	32	13	39	51
Dry beans				
Harvested .....	91	85	NA	NA
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting .....	73	71	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	91	81	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Emerged .....	94	91	94	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 .....	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	4	4	43	23
Short .....	35	40	37	33
Adequate .....	44	47	19	40
Surplus .....	17	9	1	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	8	5	49	29
Short .....	40	49	37	38
Adequate .....	35	37	13	32
Surplus .....	17	9	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	1	--	NA
Fair.....	13	13	7	NA
Good .....	85	85	93	NA
Excellent.....	1	1	--	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	1	--	14	20
Poor.....	7	6	33	24
Fair.....	22	22	31	34
Good .....	68	72	22	20
Excellent.....	2	--	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	4	4	4	4
Poor.....	7	9	23	12
Fair.....	55	42	59	35
Good .....	33	41	14	46
Excellent.....	1	4	--	3
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	1	3	20	17
Good .....	91	96	78	78
Excellent.....	7	--	1	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero