



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Under mixed precipitation and mostly above average temperatures, producers across Wyoming utilized 4.8 days for fieldwork to continue planting spring crops, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average temperatures were 5 degrees or more above normal in the northeast according to data from the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC). Precipitation varied according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), with more than 3 inches of rain falling across some locations. Reports from Lincoln County noted that continued rainfall during the week made it difficult to seed small grain crops. Elsewhere, heavy showers in Platte County left producers struggling to get into their fields to finish planting corn and start planting dry edible beans. According to the United States Drought Monitor for May 30, drought conditions showed a slight decline during the week. Roughly 3 percent of the State remained categorized in severe (D2) drought, while 19 percent of Wyoming suffered from moderate (D1) drought, compared with 15 percent a week ago. The area noted in abnormal dryness (D0) decreased to cover 31 percent of the State and drought-free conditions remained across 46 percent. Statewide, topsoil moisture condition was reported as 79 percent adequate to surplus, compared with 52 percent last year and a 5-year average of 68 percent. Many alfalfa hay producers were unable to start cutting hay due to wet field conditions. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 70 percent good, and 29 percent excellent, compared with 3 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 27 percent excellent last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted	92	90	NA	NA
Emerged	86	80	92	95
Jointed	48	25	24	34
Corn				
Planted	97	91	96	NA
Emerged	58	NA	42	61
Dry beans				
Planted	50	31	38	46
Emerged	5	--	4	14
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	96	67	86	NA
Winter wheat				
Jointed	73	44	88	91
Booted	17	1	28	27
Headed	2	--	--	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	96	94	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	95	93	90	NA
Sheep shorn	95	93	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.....	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	2	19	8
Short	18	26	29	24
Adequate	73	66	50	63
Surplus	6	6	2	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	9	4	21	11
Short	27	30	36	24
Adequate	61	62	42	59
Surplus	3	4	1	6

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.....	2	1	--	--
Poor.....	4	2	4	3
Fair.....	18	18	25	23
Good	73	73	67	61
Excellent.....	3	6	4	13
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Fair.....	16	NA	9	13
Good	82	NA	91	85
Excellent.....	2	NA	--	2
Other hay				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	3	1	2	3
Fair.....	19	11	21	26
Good	77	84	75	66
Excellent.....	--	3	2	4
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	3	6	4
Poor.....	8	9	21	11
Fair.....	32	30	30	28
Good	52	54	41	53
Excellent.....	4	4	2	4
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	1	1	13	18
Good	99	99	87	78
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	7	8	8	5
Poor.....	24	23	32	11
Fair.....	51	51	47	40
Good	18	18	13	41
Excellent.....	--	--	--	3
Livestock				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	3	2
Fair.....	5	14	10	14
Good	87	82	86	82
Excellent.....	6	1	1	2
NA – not available				
(--) – zero				