



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** To continue the pattern of moderate precipitation along with consistent temperatures, producers in Wyoming were continuing to make substantial progress in planting and crops are beginning to see some growth and development, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average temperatures in the northeast trended upwards of 6-8 degrees higher than the normal temperature according to data from the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC). A range of precipitation was found across the State spanning from as little as none to roughly 6 inches in some areas, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Though there has been an increase in precipitation up to this point comparing with last year, reports from Big Horn County state that some northern parts of the county have yet to receive any moisture that the rest of the State may be seeing. In contrary to Big Horn County, the southern parts of the State have reported substantial rain which have led to healthier pastures, but have caused delays in planting and damage to some hay fields. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 6, drought conditions continued in the downward direction. Less than 2 percent of the State remained categorized in severe (D2) drought, while about 19 percent of Wyoming suffered from moderate (D1) drought. The area noted in abnormal dryness (D0) remained static to cover 31 percent of the State and drought-free conditions increased to 48 percent. Pasture and range conditions can be seen making an improvement with 93 percent ranging between fair and excellent, which has been reported to help livestock continue recovering. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus, compared with 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 61 percent good, and 38 percent excellent, compared with 1 percent poor, 70 percent good, and 29 percent excellent last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting.....	7	--	4	18
Barley				
Planted.....	93	92	NA	NA
Emerged .....	87	86	95	NA
Jointed .....	63	48	39	54
Booted.....	21	--	8	18
Corn				
Emerged .....	65	58	59	78
Dry beans				
Planted.....	69	50	47	67
Emerged .....	18	5	21	32
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting.....	5	NA	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Jointed.....	95	73	95	NA
Booted.....	30	17	47	47
Headed.....	9	2	3	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.....	5.4	4.8	6.6	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	3	24	11
Short.....	16	18	27	25
Adequate .....	68	73	49	60
Surplus.....	10	6	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	9	26	15
Short.....	29	27	27	24
Adequate .....	55	61	47	58
Surplus.....	8	3	--	3

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	2	--	1
Poor .....	1	4	4	6
Fair.....	10	18	20	22
Good .....	86	73	76	62
Excellent.....	2	3	--	9
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	8	3
Fair.....	16	16	9	16
Good .....	82	82	83	79
Excellent.....	2	2	--	2
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	--
Poor .....	1	NA	--	--
Fair.....	20	NA	8	11
Good .....	78	NA	92	87
Excellent.....	1	NA	--	2
Other hay				
Very poor .....	1	1	--	1
Poor .....	1	3	2	3
Fair.....	10	19	12	20
Good .....	84	77	84	73
Excellent.....	4	--	2	3
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	1	4	6	4
Poor .....	6	8	819	12
Fair.....	27	32	24	27
Good .....	61	52	48	52
Excellent.....	5	4	3	5
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	1	1	13	14
Good .....	99	99	87	80
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	7	7	8	5
Poor .....	23	24	32	11
Fair.....	51	51	48	41
Good .....	19	18	12	40
Excellent.....	--	--	--	3
Livestock				
Very poor .....	1	1	--	--
Poor .....	2	1	3	2
Fair.....	9	5	12	12
Good .....	87	87	83	84
Excellent.....	1	6	2	2

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 (--) – zero