



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** While the increased precipitation and moisture has been appreciated over the past few weeks, it has led to only 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork which appears to be causing a delay in progress for various commodities in Wyoming, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Service. Lower temperatures remained relatively constant throughout the State with the northwest region experiencing temperatures between 6 to 8 degrees lower than the normal temperature according to data from the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC). Precipitation continued to make its presence in Wyoming with the eastern part of the State experiencing heavy rainfall of up to nearly 5 inches in some areas, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). This heavy rainfall has created a struggle for producers to proceed with the first cutting of alfalfa hay as reported from Goshen County. Platte County also reported that the weather has even gone as far as floodings with excessive winds in some areas. There was, however, slight progress made in first cutting alfalfa hay from 11 percent complete in the previous week to 18 percent complete currently. Aside from alfalfa hay, dry beans have made significant progress in emergence from 47 percent to 72 percent currently with their condition being reported as 86 percent ranging between good and excellent. Drought conditions continued to follow the pattern of improvement with severe (D2) drought remaining constant at nearly three percent, followed by a decrease of area that suffered moderate (D1) drought to about 11 percent. About a quarter of Wyoming resides in abnormal dryness (D0) compared with 23 percent last week, and with 61 percent, over half of the State has continued to be reported in drought-free conditions. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 2 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 76 percent good and 24 percent excellent, compared with 70 percent good, and 30 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.....	18	11	42	51
Barley				
Emerged .....	90	89	NA	NA
Jointed .....	82	74	81	87
Booted.....	59	39	56	60
Headed .....	35	NA	40	39
Corn				
Emerged .....	77	71	94	NA
Dry beans				
Planted.....	93	87	96	NA
Emerged .....	72	47	63	77
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting.....	11	6	20	25
Winter wheat				
Booted.....	88	59	89	90
Headed.....	57	28	51	50

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.....	3.6	3.4	7.0	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	20	13
Short.....	11	13	33	30
Adequate.....	62	73	45	55
Surplus.....	25	12	2	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	7	2	22	16
Short.....	19	25	35	27
Adequate.....	68	68	42	56
Surplus.....	6	5	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor .....	1	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	--	4	6
Fair.....	12	3	24	24
Good .....	82	95	68	62
Excellent.....	1	2	4	8
Barley				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	9	5
Fair.....	14	9	16	15
Good .....	85	91	75	77
Excellent.....	1	--	--	3
Corn				
Very poor .....	1	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	--	--	2
Fair.....	20	17	20	15
Good .....	77	83	78	80
Excellent.....	1	--	2	3
Dry beans				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	--
Poor .....	--	NA	13	5
Fair.....	14	NA	48	19
Good .....	84	NA	38	74
Excellent.....	2	NA	1	2
Other hay				
Very poor .....	1	--	--	1
Poor .....	2	--	2	4
Fair.....	12	7	12	24
Good .....	84	93	84	69
Excellent.....	1	--	2	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	4	--	4	6
Poor .....	9	6	18	15
Fair.....	33	24	30	28
Good .....	53	62	48	48
Excellent.....	1	8	--	3
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	6
Fair.....	1	--	14	14
Good .....	99	100	85	79
Excellent.....	--	--	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	7	8	7	6
Poor .....	19	21	33	12
Fair.....	53	56	48	38
Good .....	17	11	12	41
Excellent.....	4	4	--	3
Livestock				
Very poor .....	1	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	--	3	2
Fair.....	2	6	11	12
Good .....	89	94	84	84
Excellent.....	7	--	2	2

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 (--) – zero