



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Another week with limited precipitation and warmer temperatures across Wyoming allowed for steady developmental and harvest progress for several commodities, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State had another drier week; however, the majority of the state did experience precipitation to some degree, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) provided data noting that precipitation stayed relatively close to normal with the largest departure being 1 inch from normal. Although, there were reports from Goshen County expressing that the afternoon rains continued to make it difficult to get the first cutting of hay completed which reporters believe could potentially lead to hay shortages this winter. On the other hand, there are other parts of Goshen County that are not receiving the same moisture and are relatively dry. Lincoln County reported warmer temperatures during the day with cooler temperatures in the evening that have helped with tremendous crop growth, as well as finishing the first cutting of alfalfa hay with excellent yields. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Wyoming stayed consistent with their drought conditions compared with last week as there is no area categorized under severe (D2) drought. Moderate (D1) drought remained at less than 1 percent, 7 percent of Wyoming categorized as abnormally dry (D0), and drought-free conditions stayed at roughly 92 percent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, and 90 percent adequate, which shows a small adjustment compared with the previous week of 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 87 percent good and 13 percent excellent, compared with 82 percent good and 18 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.....	70	57	94	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting.....	3	2	21	25
Barley				
Booted.....	88	83	93	NA
Headed .....	81	73	85	NA
Coloring.....	61	38	66	64
Mature .....	21	2	22	25
Corn				
Silking .....	10	2	8	11
Dry beans				
Blooming .....	24	9	71	49
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting.....	45	39	73	76
Winter wheat				
Coloring.....	64	45	87	86
Mature .....	27	16	34	46

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 .....	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	--	28	23
Short.....	18	13	43	38
Adequate.....	72	81	29	39
Surplus .....	5	6	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	5	31	24
Short.....	25	19	38	37
Adequate.....	63	72	31	39
Surplus .....	2	4	--	--

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 .....	--	--	4	5
Poor .....	--	--	3	5
Fair.....	14	16	17	16
Good .....	85	82	75	72
Excellent.....	1	2	1	2
Barley				
Very poor .....	2	--	--	1
Poor .....	2	--	8	4
Fair.....	20	16	17	15
Good .....	76	83	75	79
Excellent.....	--	1	--	1
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	4	--	2
Fair.....	6	11	25	11
Good .....	90	84	75	85
Excellent.....	--	1	--	2
Dry beans				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poo .....	9	9	10	4
Fair.....	17	9	50	20
Good .....	74	81	40	75
Excellent.....	--	1	--	1
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	1	--	14	14
Poor .....	3	2	24	21
Fair.....	17	17	23	28
Good .....	78	76	37	33
Excellent.....	1	5	2	4
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	15	16	13	13
Good .....	85	83	87	82
Excellent.....	--	1	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	4	4	17	9
Poor .....	10	7	41	13
Fair.....	53	48	38	31
Good .....	29	36	3	43
Excellent.....	4	5	1	4
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	3	1	24	15
Good .....	94	95	71	79
Excellent.....	2	3	5	4

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