



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** A combination of cooler temperatures and ample precipitation along with 5.3 days suitable for field work allowed for steady harvesting progress across Wyoming, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), temperatures across the State were mostly below normal, ranging from 4 degrees above average in small, isolated pockets of western Wyoming to more than 8 degrees below normal in Fremont county. The precipitation within the State was relatively uniform, although several areas were noted as receiving more than 3 inches during the week, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Reports from Goshen County indicated the rainfall helped dryland pastures remain green longer, while corn and alfalfa progressed well. Lincoln County reporters commented of cooler nights and recent heavy thunderstorm activity, shutting down their haying activities. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for August 1, Wyoming had no area categorized under severe (D2) drought or worse. Moderate (D1) drought remained at less than 1 percent, while 8 percent of Wyoming categorized as abnormally dry (D0). Drought-free conditions stayed at roughly 91 percent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent short, and 92 percent adequate, which shows a slight improvement when compared with the previous week of 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 83 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 95 percent good and 5 percent excellent, compared to last week’s 87 percent good and 13 percent excellent.

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 .....	85	73	NA	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting .....	25	10	41	55
Barley				
Booted .....	95	89	NA	NA
Headed .....	95	85	91	NA
Coloring .....	76	72	86	86
Mature .....	53	49	64	65
Harvested for grain .....	18	6	26	31
Corn				
Silking .....	48	29	56	54
Dough .....	13	NA	6	NA
Dry beans				
Blooming.....	71	53	83	83
Setting pods.....	44	26	54	51
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting .....	70	55	87	88
Winter wheat				
Coloring .....	95	88	NA	NA
Mature .....	63	44	80	89
Harvested for grain .....	25	15	54	60

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.....	5.3	7.0	6.2	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	5	6	33	20
Short .....	26	26	39	39
Adequate .....	68	68	28	41
Surplus .....	1	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	5	12	35	22
Short .....	28	25	40	36
Adequate .....	66	63	25	42
Surplus .....	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.....	--	--	--	6
Poor.....	--	--	--	6
Fair.....	15	21	25	16
Good .....	84	77	75	69
Excellent.....	1	2	--	3
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	2	--	1
Poor.....	--	2	--	3
Fair.....	15	20	27	16
Good .....	85	76	73	80
Excellent.....	--	--	--	--
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	4	--	3
Fair.....	4	6	28	16
Good .....	96	90	72	79
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Dry beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	9	9	5
Fair.....	17	17	52	23
Good .....	83	74	39	71
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	14	15
Poor.....	2	--	17	21
Fair.....	11	15	32	31
Good .....	86	79	37	28
Excellent.....	1	6	--	5
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	12	15	13	17
Good .....	88	85	87	76
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	3
Fair.....	3	--	20	19
Good .....	96	100	77	74
Excellent.....	--	--	3	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero