



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: A combination of varying temperatures and moderate rainfall, along with 6.6 days suitable for field work allowed for steady harvesting progress across Wyoming during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), temperatures across the State were varied slightly, ranging from 4 degrees below average to 6 degrees above average. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 5 inches during the week, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Reports from Goshen County indicated some fields of sugarbeets had been harvested and silage corn was being chopped. Lincoln County reporters noted near freezing nightly temperatures and 70-degree days, allowing producers to dry out their hay, but there was not a lot of vegetative growth. Reports from Campbell County indicated that reservoirs were drying up, and ranchers were moving cattle to fall pastures earlier than usual to prevent overgrazing. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for September 5, Wyoming remained drought-free. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 85 percent adequate, compared with 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 9 percent fair, and 91 percent good, compared with last week’s 100 percent good.

CROP PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting	56	52	NA	NA
3 rd cutting	6	3	23	37
Barley				
Mature	87	82	NA	NA
Harvested for grain	82	71	94	92
Corn				
Dough	90	82	90	NA
Dented	26	19	53	43
Mature	10	7	NA	NA
Dry beans				
Setting pods.....	95	86	NA	NA
Coloring	49	30	69	84
Cut	22	11	23	33
Other hay				
1 st cutting	96	93	NA	NA
2 nd cutting	21	16	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	19	4	52	31

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.....	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	--	48	32
Short	26	23	30	36
Adequate	68	77	22	32
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	9	--	48	36
Short	23	23	34	35
Adequate	68	77	18	29
Surplus	--	--	--	--

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
Poor.....	--	--	--	7
Fair.....	11	5	25	21
Good	88	94	74	65
Excellent.....	1	1	1	5
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	4	2	2
Fair.....	4	7	10	16
Good	89	83	83	79
Excellent.....	7	6	5	3
Dry beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	9	--	3
Fair.....	9	9	20	15
Good	90	81	78	81
Excellent.....	--	1	2	1
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	24	21
Poor.....	5	--	18	25
Fair.....	13	11	30	31
Good	79	88	27	20
Excellent.....	3	1	1	3
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	16	16	14	18
Good	84	83	85	77
Excellent.....	--	1	1	1
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	2	1	12	18
Good	95	97	79	76
Excellent.....	2	1	8	4

NA – not available
 (--) – zero