



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** A combination of varying temperatures and suitable rainfall, along with 6.2 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, with the eastern part of the State recording average temperatures as many as 6 degrees above normal. Many western counties saw temperatures averaging near-normal. Rainfall was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 4 inches during the week, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Some areas received no measurable rainfall. Reports from Goshen County indicated winter wheat had emerged and looked good due to adequate moisture levels, while the harvesting of corn for silage has commenced. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for September 19, Wyoming remained drought-free. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent short and 95 percent adequate, compared with 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 1 percent excellent last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent fair and 99 percent good, compared with last week’s 10 percent fair and 90 percent good.

| CROP PROGRESS                 |              |               |               |                |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Commodity                     | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|                               | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| Alfalfa hay                   |              |               |               |                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting ..... | 74           | 70            | NA            | NA             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting ..... | 30           | 20            | 42            | 58             |
| Barley                        |              |               |               |                |
| Mature .....                  | 92           | 89            | NA            | NA             |
| Harvested for grain .....     | 88           | 86            | NA            | NA             |
| Corn                          |              |               |               |                |
| Dough .....                   | 95           | 93            | 97            | NA             |
| Dented .....                  | 44           | 33            | 85            | 80             |
| Mature .....                  | 20           | 18            | 32            | 36             |
| Harvested for silage .....    | 2            | 1             | 75            | 65             |
| Dry beans                     |              |               |               |                |
| Coloring .....                | 87           | 68            | 92            | NA             |
| Cut .....                     | 43           | 24            | 79            | 71             |
| Harvested .....               | 19           | NA            | 24            | 45             |
| Other hay                     |              |               |               |                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting ..... | 31           | 28            | NA            | NA             |
| Sugarbeets                    |              |               |               |                |
| Harvested .....               | 16           | 3             | 11            | NA             |
| Winter wheat                  |              |               |               |                |
| Planted .....                 | 59           | 40            | 70            | 66             |
| Emerged .....                 | 31           | 2             | 38            | 33             |

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 .....                       | 6.2          | 6.1           | 6.1           | 6.5            |
| Topsoil moisture  | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| Very short .....  | --           | 4             | 30            | 30             |
| Short .....   | 15           | 24            | 44            | 42             |
| Adequate .....  | 85           | 71            | 26            | 28             |
| Surplus .....   | --           | 1             | --            | --             |
| Subsoil moisture  |              |               |               |                |
| Very short .....  | --           | 7             | 33            | 34             |
| Short .....   | 18           | 27            | 42            | 39             |
| Adequate .....  | 82           | 65            | 25            | 27             |
| Surplus .....   | --           | 1             | --            | --             |

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| CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION |              |               |               |                |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Commodity                                    | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|  | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| Alfalfa hay                                  |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                               | --           | --            | --            | NA             |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | --            | 1             | NA             |
| Fair.....                                    | 3            | 4             | 23            | NA             |
| Good .....                                   | 97           | 88            | 76            | NA             |
| Excellent.....                               | --           | 8             | --            | NA             |
| Corn   |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                               | --           | --            | 2             | --             |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | 3             | 2             | 2              |
| Fair.....                                    | 12           | 3             | 17            | 17             |
| Good .....                                   | 88           | 93            | 77            | 79             |
| Excellent.....                               | --           | 1             | 2             | 2              |
| Dry beans                                    |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                               | --           | --            | 1             | NA             |
| Poor.....                                    | 1            | 10            | 1             | NA             |
| Fair.....                                    | 19           | 14            | 34            | NA             |
| Good .....                                   | 80           | 75            | 63            | NA             |
| Excellent.....                               | --           | 1             | 1             | NA             |
| Pasture and range                            |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                               | --           | --            | 11            | 19             |
| Poor.....                                    | 1            | 5             | 13            | 19             |
| Fair.....                                    | 20           | 17            | 30            | 33             |
| Good .....                                   | 79           | 77            | 44            | 27             |
| Excellent.....                               | --           | 1             | 2             | 2              |
| Sugarbeets                                   |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                               | --           | --            | --            | 1              |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | --            | --            | 2              |
| Fair.....                                    | 22           | 13            | 14            | 17             |
| Good .....                                   | 78           | 86            | 85            | 78             |
| Excellent.....                               | --           | 1             | 1             | 2              |
| Livestock                                    |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                               | --           | --            | --            | 1              |
| Poor.....                                    | --           | 1             | 1             | 3              |
| Fair.....                                    | 1            | 2             | 7             | 17             |
| Good .....                                   | 98           | 93            | 73            | 74             |
| Excellent.....                               | 1            | 4             | 19            | 5              |

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