



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING April 14, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received little rainfall and experienced mostly above average temperatures for the week ending April 14, 2024, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Temperatures across the State varied, ranging from 2 degrees below average to 10 degrees above average, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period April 8, 2024, to April 14, 2024. Precipitation was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 1 inch, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Most areas received no measurable rainfall. Drought conditions improved during the week according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for April 9, 2024. The amount of land rated drought free was 57 percent, compared with 54 percent the previous week. Abnormal dryness was found in about 22 percent of Wyoming, a 1 percent increase from last week. Moderate drought was at 18 percent, a 1 percent decrease from last week. Severe drought conditions were at 3 percent, the same as last week. There were 5.6 days suitable for field work in Wyoming during the week. Reports from Lincoln County indicated sunny conditions during the week which allowed producers time to burn ditches, and start harrowing and cultivation. Some runoff is occurring in the streams and rivers. Goshen County reporters noted field work progressed forward despite the heavy winds during the week.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 86 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus, compared with 77 percent adequate and 23 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent short and 99 percent adequate, compared with 8 percent short and 92 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent fair and 99 percent good, compared with 6 percent fair and 94 percent good last week. Cattle death loss was rated as 53 percent average and 47 percent light, compared with 62 percent average and 38 percent light last week. Sheep death loss was rated 44 percent average and 56 percent light, compared with 53 percent average and 47 percent light last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	64	45	22	53
Emerged	25	6	2	8
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	19	--	--	4
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	47	38	55	62
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled.....	43	36	38	48
Sheep shorn.....	45	44	44	52

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	4	4	13
Short	30	26	19	19
Adequate	63	54	71	64
Surplus	7	16	6	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	5	8	15
Short	41	32	27	24
Adequate	59	63	63	58
Surplus	--	--	2	3

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	7	14
Poor	1	2	20	18
Fair.....	36	36	31	32
Good.....	62	57	42	35
Excellent.....	1	5	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	11	6
Poor	--	7	25	17
Fair.....	45	54	45	47
Good.....	55	37	18	28
Excellent.....	--	2	1	2
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	1	2
Poor	--	--	1	4
Fair.....	1	2	16	17
Good.....	98	90	77	75
Excellent.....	1	8	5	2

NA – not available
 (--) – zero