



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Most of Wyoming received precipitation again last week and reports showed 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Accumulations of up to 2 inches were noted across areas of central Wyoming, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Temperatures across the State were above normal to as much as 10 degrees above normal in northeastern locales, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps. Drought conditions improved again this past week, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report published May 6. The amount of land rated drought free was increased to 30 percent, compared to 29 percent the week prior. Land rated abnormally dry covered 32 percent of Wyoming, up 11 percentage points from April 29. Moderate drought was found in about 21 percent of Wyoming, down from 29 percent in the last report. Severe conditions dropped to 10 percent compared to 12 percent last year and extreme drought remained the same at 8 percent. Last week's precipitation was welcomed by producers, however, concerns remained about the availability of irrigation water and more was needed to replenish soil moisture. Pasture growth was slow, and operators were already seeing grasshoppers and reporting the presence of other pests.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were reported as 12 percent very short, 23 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short and 99 percent adequate last year. Irrigation water supply was reported as 12 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 16 percent fair, and 58 percent good, compared with 100 percent good last year. Cattle death loss was reported as 16 percent average and 84 percent light, compared with 1 percent heavy, 55 percent average, and 44 percent light last year. Sheep death loss was reported as 15 percent average and 85 percent light, compared with 13 percent heavy, 49 percent average, and 38 percent light last year.

NOTE: The Crop-CASMA (**C**rop **C**ondition and **S**oil **M**oisture **A**nytics) for Root Zone Moisture can be accessed at [www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Wyoming](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming) by clicking Crop Progress & Condition. For this data product, the root zone is defined as the top 3.2 feet of soil (approximately 1 meter).

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	90	89	88	NA
Emerged	80	74	78	71
Jointed	1	NA	--	--
Corn				
Planted	40	22	39	34
Emerged	2	1	--	3
Sugarbeets				
Planted	98	81	91	75
Emerged	21	6	13	24
Winter Wheat				
Jointed	10	8	6	17
Booted	3	2	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	93	89	85	88
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled	82	76	74	74
Sheep shorn	67	65	71	80

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	6.0	6.6	5.3	5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	18	16	--	11
Short	27	30	31	28
Adequate.....	48	46	65	57
Surplus.....	7	8	4	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	35	44	--	14
Short	24	15	35	32
Adequate.....	40	39	65	51
Surplus.....	1	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	5	4	--	5
Fair	40	40	2	25
Good	48	48	96	62
Excellent.....	7	8	2	7
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair	14	14	8	NA
Good	80	80	67	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	24	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	2	2	--	4
Fair	33	32	2	22
Good	62	62	97	72
Excellent.....	3	4	1	1
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	20	21	--	11
Poor.....	22	17	1	13
Fair	37	35	38	31
Good	19	25	57	42
Excellent.....	2	2	4	3
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	23	20	1	4
Poor.....	49	45	5	13
Fair	26	30	9	39
Good	2	5	85	42
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	10	14	--	1
Fair	18	12	--	11
Good	62	63	99	86
Excellent.....	10	11	1	2

NA – not available

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