

WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming did receive moisture again last week, but more is still needed, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Last week there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Precipitation was widespread across the State with parts of eastern Wyoming receiving up to 3 inches or more. Temperatures across the State continued to be in the normal range with areas of central Wyoming being 2-3 degrees above normal. Drought conditions improved over last week, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report published for May 20. The amount of land rated drought free rose to 28 percent, compared to 23 percent the week prior. Land rated abnormally dry covered 33 percent of Wyoming, down 6 percentage points from May 13. Moderate, severe, and extreme drought percentages, 22, 9 and 8 percent, respectively. Soil moisture was starting to rebuild in parts of the State due to recent rains. Operators continued planting and other field work, but some fields were reported as being too muddy.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were reported as 6 percent very short, 19 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 96 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last year. Irrigation water supply was reported as 10 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 16 percent fair, and 60 percent good, compared with 100 percent good last year. Sheep death loss was reported as 21 percent average and 79 percent light. Pastures were starting to green up which was a welcome sight for livestock producers.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Barley						
Planted	94	92	92	NA		
Emerged	90	85	87	86		
Jointed	18	14	21	12		
Booted	1		2			
Corn						
Planted	78	59	77	81		
Emerged	44	16	27	NA		
Sugarbeets						
Emerged	56	40	49	63		
Winter Wheat						
Jointed	31	12	41	52		
Booted	23	4	16	10		
Headed	15					
Sheep and lambs						
Ewes lambed	92	86	81	86		
Sheep shorn	89	78	84	NA		

NOTE: The Crop-CASMA (**Crop** Condition and Soil Moisture Analytics) for Root Zone Moisture can be accessed at <u>www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics</u> by <u>State/Wyoming</u> 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).

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	5.2	6.7	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	24	26	4	9
Short	18	27	35	31
Adequate	50	41	60	58
Surplus	8	6	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	27	31	13	17
Short	27	33	31	30
Adequate	44	35	56	52
Surplus	2	1		1

NA – not available

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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	1	1		1
Poor	2	5		4
Fair	29	35	1	21
Good	60	52	95	66
Excellent	8	7	4	8
Barley				
Very poor	1			NA
Poor	1	1		NA
Fair	9	11	9	NA
Good	86	85	70	NA
Excellent	3	3	21	NA
Other hay		Ť		
Very poor	1	1		
Poor	6	4		3
Fair	27	30	2	19
Good	63	63	96	75
Excellent	3	2	2	3
Pasture and range	Ũ	-	_	°,
Very poor	11	20	1	7
Poor	18	20	1	12
Fair	41	33	24	29
Good	26	17	70	50
Excellent	4	3	4	2
Sugarbeets	7	0	т	2
Very poor	1	1		NA
Poor	1	1		NA
Fair	6	6	9	NA
Good	91	91	90	NA
Excellent	1	1	1	NA
Winter wheat	I	1	I	INA.
	23	25	1	4
Very poor	40	40	5	14
Poor	40 31	31	7	36
Fair	5	4	85	45
Good	5 1	4	2	45
Excellent	I		2	1
Livestock				
Very poor	1	1		
Poor	4	6	1	1
Fair	14	19	3	12
Good	68	66	91	85
Excellent	13	8	5	2

NA – not available

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