



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 4, 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Northern Wyoming received precipitation last week and reports showed 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation accumulations ranged from a trace to 2 inches, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Temperatures in central and southeastern Wyoming were slightly above average, but much of the western part of the State was 1 to 3 degrees below normal, according to the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) climate maps. Overall, drought conditions improved this past week, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report published for April 29. The amount of land rated drought free was increased to 29 percent, compared to 21 percent. Land rated abnormally dry covered 21 percent of Wyoming, down 6 percentage points from April 22. Moderate drought was found in about 30 percent of Wyoming, down slightly from the last report. Severe conditions dropped to 12 percent compared to 14 percent last year and extreme drought remained the same at 8 percent. Even though drought conditions improved, producers started irrigating earlier than normal in central Wyoming which is a cause for concern about the future availability of irrigation water.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were reported as 12 percent very short, 24 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 10 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, and 94 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 1 percent fair and 99 percent good last year. Cattle death loss was reported as 24 percent average and 76 percent light, compared with 1 percent heavy, 54 percent average, and 45 percent light last year. Sheep death loss was also reported as 24 percent average and 76 percent light, compared with 9 percent heavy, 57 percent average, and 34 percent light last year.

NOTE: The Crop-CASMA (**C**rop **C**ondition and **S**oil **M**oisture **A**nalYTics) 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.....	89	87	85	85
Emerged	74	46	68	54
Corn				
Planted	22	11	22	17
Emerged	1	--	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Planted	81	52	73	56
Emerged	6	NA	4	NA
Winter Wheat				
Jointed	8	6	4	9
Booted.....	2	NA	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	89	82	75	82
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambd	76	67	65	66
Sheep shorn	65	62	61	71

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	6.6	5.9	6.7	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	16	25	--	15
Short	30	24	30	27
Adequate.....	46	46	66	54
Surplus.....	8	5	4	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	44	42	--	16
Short	15	22	33	31
Adequate.....	39	35	67	51
Surplus.....	2	1	--	2

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.....	--	NA	--	1
Poor.....	4	NA	--	4
Fair	40	NA	5	28
Good	48	NA	88	59
Excellent.....	8	NA	7	8
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	1	NA	1	NA
Fair	14	NA	10	NA
Good	80	NA	58	NA
Excellent.....	5	NA	31	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	1
Poor.....	2	NA	1	3
Fair	32	NA	10	25
Good	62	NA	88	70
Excellent.....	4	NA	1	1
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	21	19	--	12
Poor.....	17	19	4	14
Fair	35	44	45	33
Good	25	16	48	37
Excellent.....	2	2	3	4
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	20	26	--	4
Poor.....	45	43	5	13
Fair	30	29	18	40
Good	5	2	77	41
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	14	8	--	1
Fair	12	15	2	13
Good	63	72	95	82
Excellent.....	11	5	3	3

NA – not available

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