



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** Moisture across Colorado was scarce last week with most areas reporting amounts well below average for this time of year. Temperatures tended to fluctuate statewide with averages between the mid-50's and high 60's being reported. Topsoil and subsoil conditions were comparable from the previous week. Producers had an average of 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	2	13	80	5
Last Week	2	12	79	7
Last Year	34	41	25	0

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	3	20	74	3
Last Week	3	19	74	4
Last Year	38	48	14	0

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat was 89 percent headed last week and 4 percent turning color. The crop is now rated in mostly good condition. Spring barley is in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat was 97 percent at or beyond the emerged stage with the crop rated in mostly good condition.

**Row Crops:** Sorghum was 41 percent planted by week's end while sunflowers were 44 percent planted. Dry onions continue to be rated in mostly good condition. Summer potatoes were 95 percent planted and 62 percent emerged with the crop rated in mostly excellent to good condition. Fall potatoes were 99 percent planted and 16 percent emerged with the crop rated in mostly good condition. Corn planting was complete by week's end with 70 percent of the crop at or beyond the emerged stage. The crop continues to be rated in mostly good condition. Sugarbeets were at 85 percent up to stand by the end of the week and rated in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 29 percent planted and 4 percent emerged with the crop rated in mostly good condition.

## SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 3, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Winter Wheat</b>					
This Week	2	5	23	47	23
Last Year	25	34	31	10	0
<b>Spring Barley</b>					
This Week	0	1	22	47	30
Last Year	0	6	27	49	18
<b>Spring Wheat</b>					
This Week	0	3	26	50	21
Last Year	0	4	36	42	18

**Alfalfa Hay:** First cutting alfalfa was 36 percent complete by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good condition.

**Pasture and Range:** Pasture and range conditions decreased due to the lack of moisture. They continued to be rated in mostly good to fair condition last week.

**Livestock:** Death losses for cattle and sheep were rated at average for the week. Livestock condition is rated in mostly good to excellent. Stored feed supplies are rated below average for this time of year.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 3, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	1	3	26	59	11
Prev. Year	33	33	25	9	0
5-Year Avg.	22	23	31	21	3

## COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 3, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Headed	89	65	94	91
Turning Color	4	0	12	6
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Emerging	97	85	90	90
<b>Corn</b>				
Planted	100	96	97	97
Emerging	70	56	80	82
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Planted	41	28	47	50
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	44	29	47	39
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	36	20	35	34
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Up to Stand	85	68	87	86
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>				
Planted	95	82	84	92
Emerging	62	44	48	67
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>				
Planted	99	90	95	94
Emerging	16	8	20	22
<b>Dry Beans</b>				
Planted	29	11	56	46
Emerging	4	0	14	13

### COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS <sup>1/</sup>

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Spring Barley</b>	0	1	22	47	30
<b>Spring Wheat</b>	0	3	26	50	21
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	2	5	23	47	23
<b>Corn</b>	0	0	5	79	16
<b>Alfalfa</b>	1	3	25	46	25
<b>Dry Beans</b>	0	2	10	75	13
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>	0	2	9	35	54
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>	0	0	35	50	15
<b>Sugarbeets</b>	2	4	25	61	8
<b>Dry Onions</b>	5	5	25	40	25
<b>Livestock</b>	1	2	10	69	18

<sup>1/</sup> Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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