



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Some much needed rainfall came across Colorado last week. Most areas reported above average amounts of precipitation for this time of year. The moisture along with warmer temperatures helped to improve crop and pasture conditions. Producers had an average of 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	3	12	80	5
Last Week	3	15	79	3
Last Year	43	44	13	0

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	2	21	73	4
Last Week	3	22	71	4
Last Year	42	44	14	0

Small Grains: Winter wheat 56 percent turning color and 17 percent ripe last week which is behind last year's crop which was 81 and 24 percent complete, respectively. The crop is rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring barley was 21 percent headed and 2 percent turning color with the crop in mostly good condition. Spring wheat was 17 percent headed by week's end with the crop in mostly good condition.

Row Crops: Sorghum was 88 percent planted and 49 percent emerged last week with the crop in mostly good condition. Sunflowers were 88 percent planted. Dry onions continue to be rated in mostly good condition. Summer potatoes were 86 percent emerged with the crop in mostly excellent condition. Fall potatoes were 70 percent emerged with the crop in mostly fair to good condition. Corn continues to be rated in mostly good condition. Sugarbeets are still in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 81 percent planted and 42 percent emerged with the crop in mostly good condition.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 17, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	2	5	21	46	26
Last Year	29	40	22	8	1
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	3	27	50	20
Last Year	1	7	28	41	23
Spring Wheat					
This Week	0	4	30	46	20
Last Year	1	5	32	42	20

Alfalfa Hay: First cutting alfalfa was 69 percent complete by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good condition.

Pasture and Range: The moisture and warmer temperatures last week improved pasture and range conditions. They are rated in mostly good to fair condition.

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 continue to be rated below average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 17, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	0	2	21	59	18
Prev. Year	31	37	25	7	0
5-Year Avg.	21	24	28	24	3

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 17, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Turning Color	56	33	81	54
Ripe	17	5	24	10
Spring Wheat				
Headed	17	7	30	30
Spring Barley				
Headed	21	0	32	36
Turning Color	2	0	0	2
Sorghum				
Planted	88	64	80	78
Emerged	49	20	62	52
Sunflowers				
Planted	88	67	84	73
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	69	54	63	60
Summer Potatoes				
Emerged	86	77	79	86
Fall Potatoes				
Emerged	70	39	66	67
Dry Beans				
Planted	81	61	99	86
Emerged	42	30	76	52

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Barley	0	3	27	50	20
Spring Wheat	0	4	30	46	20
Winter Wheat	2	5	21	46	26
Corn	1	2	6	69	22
Sorghum	0	0	10	72	18
Alfalfa	0	3	24	51	22
Dry Beans	1	3	10	71	15
Summer Potatoes	0	2	9	40	49
Fall Potatoes	0	9	42	40	9
Sugarbeets	1	4	26	60	9
Dry Onions	0	6	26	45	23
Livestock	1	2	9	60	28

1/ 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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