



# IDAHO CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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### Spring Planting Underway

#### Agricultural Summary

Planting progress for most crops is ahead of the five-year average for Idaho. Onions are mostly planted, and winter wheat statewide is in good to fair condition. Idaho's irrigation supplies statewide are in good to fair condition this spring.

#### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and Roughage supplies were reported to be 1% very short, 26% short, 73% adequate, and 0% surplus. Idaho lambing was 82% complete, and calving was 84% complete.

#### Field Crop Report

Power County fieldwork was interrupted last week as snow storms moved through the area. Nevertheless, much of the spring wheat and sugarbeet acreage was seeded. Seed potatoes continue to be cut and fields tilled in the area, according to Extension Educators. In Gooding County, growers are nearly finished with soil preparation, and seed potatoes are coming out of storage.

#### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 21% short, 76% adequate, and 3% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Oats Planted	21	3	11
Onions Planted	76	3	29
Onions Emerged	8	--	1
Dry Peas Planted	7	2	7

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	2	10	83	5
Irr. Water Supply	--	3	35	52	10

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted.....	29	1	13	75	9	44	59	6	25	13	--	7	25	2	13
Emerged.....	2	--	--	17	--	2	7	--	1	1	--	1	3	--	1
Barley															
Planted.....	34	1	7	70	3	41	50	3	25	6	--	1	20	1	9
Emerged.....	3	--	1	13	--	4	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1
Sugarbeets															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	85	3	33	41	--	13	13	--	9	43	1	15

Avg (2002 – 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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