



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Calving and Lambing Season Comes to a Close

Agricultural Summary

Idaho's spring wheat and barley are three-quarters planted statewide. Throughout Idaho, except in some panhandle localities, most weather stations recorded rain last week. Temperatures were generally above normal for the state and ranged from 29^o to 40^o lows and 64^o to 87^o days.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

In Caribou County, ranchers branded calves now that calving is nearly complete. South Central Idaho received good precipitation, according to the Camas and Gooding Extension Educator, preparing alfalfa and rangeland grasses for increased growth rates with the onset of warm weather. Idaho's Hay and Roughage supplies are 2% very short, 43% short, 55% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crop Report

Growers continue replanting sugarbeets damaged due to frosts earlier this spring in Power County. Potato planting is underway, and field corn planting is just starting, according to the Power County Extension Educator. In Eastern Idaho, warm weather in Franklin and Caribou Counties allowed growers to plant small grains most of the week. Though most Caribou County seed potatoes have been shipped, local potato planting has not yet begun. Statewide, winter wheat progression reached 34% jointed and 5% boot stage.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 1% very short, 10% short, 72% adequate, and 17% surplus. Idaho farmers had an average of 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Oats Planted	67	40	52
Emerged	39	23	29
Onions Emerged	73	37	71
Dry Peas Planted	51	23	49
Emerged	13	13	23
Field Corn Planted	36	8	13
Lentils Planted	31	4	35
Emerged	5	--	6

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	--	10	79	11
Irr. Water Supply	--	5	34	41	20
Range and Pasture	--	1	37	47	15

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.....	71	42	62	97	87	97	99	92	96	74	38	63	77	50	69
Emerged.....	30	7	21	80	54	86	76	58	71	54	4	28	52	15	35
Barley															
Planted.....	67	38	55	99	72	94	100	79	91	62	9	39	72	30	55
Emerged.....	28	8	19	95	18	81	73	33	59	45	1	6	51	10	22
Potatoes															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	53	64	72	68	63	46	12	4	9	29	24	24
Sugarbeets															
Emerged.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	8	72	68	21	32	44	2	33	56	15	40

Avg (2001 - 2005); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 29, 2007 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1			
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN	
North												
Coeur D' Alene	68	40	52	3	0.00	-0.41	2.71	-0.96	263	19	4	
Grangeville	74	35	52	6	0.33	-0.30	4.83	-0.10	317	23	16	
Lewiston	76	39	57	5	0.00	-0.28	1.30	-0.88	684	54	21	
Porthill	67	35	51	3	0.01	-0.34	3.08	0.26	262	13	2	
Winchester	64	32	48	-6	0.26	-0.02	4.46	2.28	220	2	-31	
Southwest												
Boise	84	37	58	7	0.11	-0.17	1.52	-0.97	604	57	29	
Emmett	83	38	55	4	0.18	-0.04	1.38	-1.01	510	42	12	
Glenns Ferry	85	36	57	6	0.23	0.05	1.76	0.09	535	53	24	
Grandview	87	37	58	4	0.22	0.08	1.16	-0.15	569	57	17	
Nampa	83	40	60	6	0.08	-0.13	0.91	-1.05	600	68	30	
Parma	84	39	59	8	0.09	-0.12	1.19	-0.88	600	65	34	
South Central												
Fairfield	76	31	50	6	0.12	-0.16	1.01	-1.32	161	12	5	
Malta	82	30	53	5	0.13	-0.15	1.42	-0.33	301	24	8	
Picabo	77	32	52	8	0.12	-0.09	1.13	-0.92	281	20	13	
Rupert	81	37	54	6	0.17	-0.04	1.08	-0.55	375	31	17	
Twin Falls	82	39	56	8	0.19	-0.02	1.47	-0.47	436	39	23	
East												
Aberdeen	81	33	53	7	0.87	0.66	1.58	0.05	306	26	17	
Ashton	79	32	50	7	1.02	0.62	2.18	-0.87	192	17	10	
Fort Hall	79	31	51	5	0.43	0.15	1.46	-0.68	287	20	6	
Idaho Falls	78	29	50	3	0.32	0.04	1.04	-0.75	309	15	5	
Lava Hot Springs	79	30	50	4	0.21	-0.07	1.51	-0.63	281	18	4	
Montevieu	82	31	52	6	0.02	-0.20	1.00	-0.43	231	21	14	
Preston	81	33	54	6	0.27	-0.03	2.88	0.57	348	29	14	
Rexburg	81	31	51	7	0.82	0.53	1.68	-0.41	265	19	12	

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.