



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Planting In Full Swing

Agricultural Summary

Warm and dry weather improved growing conditions later in the week. However, some counties still reported surplus topsoil moisture. Most districts reported precipitation and mild temperatures that ranged from four degrees above normal to five degrees below normal for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains, onions, and sugarbeets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 4% short, 79% adequate, and 17% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Many farm operators used favorable weather to catch up on planting. Statewide, sugarbeet and onion planting increased from last week by 37 and 40 percent, respectively. Most crops plantings are closing on their five year average in the southern part of the state. Statewide, winter wheat condition remains mostly good.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Statewide lambing and calving are drawing to a close. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 30% short, 64% adequate, and 6% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 95% complete, while lambing was 94% complete.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Onions Planted	95	96	88
Onions Emerged	52	15	39
Oats Planted	33	42	43
Oats Emerged	18	18	19
Field Corn Planted	1	2	6
Lentils Planted	1	--	22
Winter Wheat Jointed	10	--	9
Winter Wheat Boot Stage	--	--	1
Dry Peas Planted	8	7	38
Dry Peas Emerged	4	1	11

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	0	25	45	30
Winter Wheat	0	0	19	74	7
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	7	76	17

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	15	19	51	100	99	88	83	93	93	20	29	40	40	36	51
Emerged	--	1	14	100	76	61	14	39	47	--	1	13	13	7	20
Barley															
Planted	17	12	40	100	98	81	71	79	83	18	24	22	31	38	40
Emerged	--	1	13	100	73	62	3	16	35	--	1	7	4	6	16
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	46	43	31	11	30	26	--	1	2	5	11	10
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	76	83	81	58	62	79	28	22	58	55	58	75
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	34	16	32	2	3	19	--	--	2	7	5	19

Avg (2004 – 2008); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week
Ending Sunday, April 19, 2009 ^{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	59	30	44	-5	0.31	-0.06	4.13	1.35	80	3	-18
Grangeville	70	31	46	3	0.39	-0.24	3.70	-0.33	126	3	-13
Lewiston	67	36	50	-2	0.10	-0.18	2.57	0.79	319	61	-5
Porthill	62	28	43	-3	0.43	0.10	3.70	1.58	74	1	-6
Winchester	66	25	40	-3	0.48	-0.15	5.93	1.76	51	0	0
Southwest											
Boise	76	32	50	2	0.10	-0.18	2.69	0.60	286	40	-23
Emmett	67	33	48	-2	0.11	-0.17	2.30	0.25	232	18	-45
Glenns Ferry	74	32	48	-2	0.30	0.16	1.77	0.34	236	29	-49
Grandview	77	30	50	-3	0.15	0.01	0.92	-0.19	275	34	-56
Nampa	75	33	49	-3	0.02	-0.19	0.58	-1.08	272	33	-53
Parma	77	31	51	2	0.08	-0.13	0.70	-1.07	292	44	-18
South Central											
Fairfield	68	27	43	2	0.27	0.00	1.45	-0.48	41	0	-4
Malta	68	26	43	-4	0.44	0.23	2.37	1.00	124	5	-50
Picabo	67	30	42	1	0.32	0.11	1.67	-0.08	72	0	-11
Rupert	68	30	43	-3	0.21	0.00	1.42	0.09	134	2	-38
Twin Falls	70	30	45	-1	0.38	0.17	2.32	0.68	180	7	-39
East											
Aberdeen	69	31	43	0	0.38	0.17	1.13	-0.10	99	1	-32
Ashton	63	30	43	3	0.57	0.22	2.59	0.09	43	0	-5
Fort Hall	67	30	43	-2	0.54	0.27	1.84	0.10	107	4	-34
Idaho Falls	64	31	45	1	0.28	0.07	1.42	0.03	119	7	-25
Lava Hot Springs	62	30	42	-3	0.82	0.55	2.61	1.29	71	2	-36
Monteview	67	26	43	0	0.19	-0.02	1.14	0.02	62	0	-26
Preston	64	31	45	-2	0.95	0.67	2.43	0.54	139	4	-41
Rexburg	66	29	44	4	0.67	0.39	2.23	0.55	80	0	-16

^{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.