



Wyoming Crop Weather



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Above average temperatures prevail.

Crop planting continues at a normal pace.

Pasture and range conditions continue to improve.

The State saw warmer temperatures this past week with rain and snow storms late in the week. High temperatures were mostly in the high 70's and 80's. Low temperatures were mostly in the high 20's and 30's. Rainfall amounts were largest in the southeast part of the State but nearly all areas across the State received some moisture. Topsoil moisture levels improved with 88 percent rated adequate or better, up 16 points from last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 59 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	3	2	12
Short	12	25	38	37
Adequate	72	71	59	49
Surplus	16	1	1	2

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	81	76	75	82
Barley Emerged	54	46	52	50
Oats Planted	62	50	50	57
Oats Emerged	32	24	26	28
Spring Wheat Planted	66	50	47	57
Spring Wheat Emerged	17	13	21	25
Winter Wheat Jointed	7	2	21	28
Sugarbeets Planted	80	67	93	84
Sugarbeets Emerged	4	3	23	23
Corn Planted	24	12	25	29
Corn Emerged	2	0	2	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work averaged 4.7 days. Winter wheat conditions were mostly fair or better, with 55 percent rated in good condition. Seven percent of the winter wheat had jointed by weeks end. Planting of spring wheat and oats were well ahead of last year and the five year average while seeding of barley progressed at a normal rate. Thirty-two percent of the oats had emerged. Over half of the barley was emerged and 17 percent of the spring wheat had emerged. The sugarbeet crop was 80 percent planted, up 13 points from last week, but 4 points behind normal. Sugarbeets had just begun to emerge. The corn crop was 24 percent planted and 2 percent emerged. Dry bean planting began with one percent in the ground.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	4	41	55	0

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

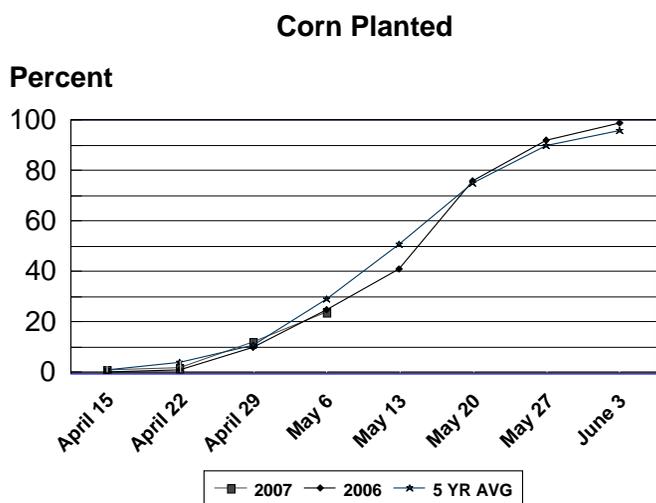
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	95	91	91	92
Farm Flock Ewes	93	89	91	93
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	93	88	94	95
Range Flock Ewes Lambled	47	41	39	39
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	71	62	67	77

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Pasture and range conditions improved 7 points from last week with 79 percent rated fair or better. Farm flock lambing and shearing were nearing completion, with each at 93 percent complete. Range flock lambing was 47 percent complete, 8 points higher than last year and the average. Range flock shearing was 71 percent complete, 4 points above last year but 6 points below the average. Spring calving season was winding down at 95 percent complete. Calf and lamb losses were light to mostly normal with almost no heavy losses reported.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	6	9	0	12
Poor	15	19	11	24
Fair	41	40	43	39
Good	34	32	46	24
Excellent	4	0	0	1

WEATHER SUMMARY: The State saw moisture at all the reporting stations and above normal temperatures this week. A rain and snow storm the last part of the week brought 1.03 inches to Chugwater, 0.99 inches in Sheridan and 0.96 inches in Torrington. Temperature averaged between 5.1 to 13.1 degrees above normal across the State. Greybull reported the high of 88 degrees while Worland had a high of 87 degrees. The low temperature of 17 degrees was reported in Big Piney.



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 4, 2007

TEMPERATURE		PRECIPITATION						
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
SNAKE DRAINAGE								
Jackson	76	25	6.5	0.08	-0.38	2.61	5.43	-2.82
Afton	76	22	5.1	0.08	-0.46	4.05	6.36	-2.31
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE								
Uinta County AP	75	26	7.4	0.13	-0.23	1.96	3.70	-1.74
Big Piney AP	77	17	5.7	0.20	0.04	1.65	1.89	-0.24
Rock Springs AP	79	27	5.7	0.24	-0.06	1.44	3.23	-1.79
BIG HORN DRAINAGE								
Cody	81	33	9.3	0.02	-0.39	3.46	2.78	0.68
Deaver	82	34	6.1	0.12	-0.08	2.13	1.09	1.04
Greybull AP	88	36	8.6	0.06	-0.23	1.18	2.04	-0.86
Powell Field St	83	33	10.8	0.10	-0.17	1.72	1.44	0.28
Worland FAA AP	87	35	7.7	0.01	-0.31	1.09	2.10	-1.01
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE								
Kaycee	83	35	9.4	0.03	-0.51	2.97	3.71	-0.74
Sheridan WSO AP	82	34	9.1	0.99	0.44	4.09	4.60	-0.51
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE								
Dillinger	81	36	8.9	0.45	-0.11	4.63	4.01	0.62
Sundance	79	34	13.1	0.30	-0.35	5.75	5.24	0.51
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE								
Newcastle	84	37	8.9	0.47	-0.06	4.16	3.98	0.18
Redbird	82	34	7.9	0.36	-0.19	3.79	4.00	-0.21
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Casper AP	82	31	8.6	0.23	-0.28	2.65	4.18	-1.53
Cheyenne AP	80	38	7.6	0.46	-0.06	4.27	4.02	0.25
Chugwater	81	36	8.3	1.03	0.45	6.56	4.34	2.22
Douglas AP	81	33	6.9	0.58	0.08	3.23	3.81	-0.58
Torrington AP	86	36	7.1	0.96	0.46	3.14	3.55	-0.41
Wheatland 4 N	85	34	5.7	0.36	-0.17	4.91	3.15	1.76
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE								
Lander AP	82	29	8.9	0.06	-0.50	2.57	4.88	-2.31
Riverton AP	84	30	9.2	0.01	-0.37	0.65	2.42	-1.77
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	75	28	7.1	0.23	-0.10	1.84	3.04	-1.20
Rawlins AP	77	25	5.6	0.07	-0.25	0.88	3.09	-2.21
Saratoga	76	27	6.3	0.00	-0.32	2.87	2.97	-0.10

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

AP - AIRPORT. T - TRACE. () - ESTIMATES.

1/LATE REPORTS CAN CHANGE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CUMULATIVE TOTALS.