



Wyoming Crop Weather



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Week of October 15 – October 21, 2007

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation reported across the State.

Livestock in good condition.

Range and pasture conditions hold steady.

Rain and snow brought much needed moisture to the State. Every station reported at least a trace of precipitation. Temperatures averaged in the 40's and ranged from 2.6 degrees below normal and 4.2 degrees above normal. Low temperatures were mostly in the 20's with a few 30's. Highs were mostly in the 60's. Top soil moisture rated adequate or better improved 9 points from last week to 53 percent.

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 4.5 days suitable for field work. Crop conditions for corn were unchanged from last week. The dent stage of the corn crop was nearly complete. Ninety-two percent of corn was mature, 7 points above normal. Corn harvested for grain was 23 percent complete, 8 points behind normal. Sugarbeets rated in good condition fell 11 points from last week to 56 percent. Just over half of the sugarbeet harvest was complete at 51 percent, 6 points behind normal. The dry bean crop was 90 percent was combined. The precipitation last week pushed the 2008 winter wheat crop condition to 92 percent good to excellent, up 6 points from last week.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	0	0	34	64	2
Sugarbeets	0	0	44	56	0
Winter Wht	0	0	8	68	24

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	20	23	15	25
Short	27	33	44	39
Adequate	52	44	40	35
Surplus	1	0	1	1

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets Harvested	51	24	51	57
Corn Dented	98	94	94	98
Corn Mature	92	86	76	85
Corn Harvested	23	12	25	31
Dry Beans Combined	90	84	82	87
Alfalfa Third Cutting	97	92	97	89

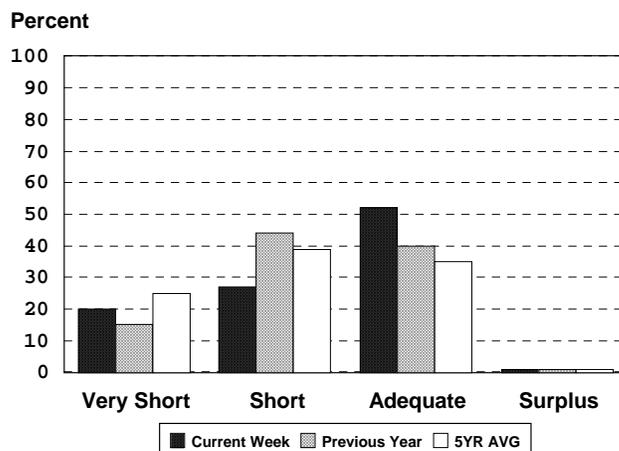
LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: The third cutting of alfalfa was almost complete. Eighty percent of hay and roughage supplies going into winter were adequate or better, down 6 points from two weeks ago. Cattle and calves were reported in 84 and 87 percent good or better condition, respectively. Eighty-nine percent of the sheep and 90 percent of the lambs were in good or better condition. Eighty-five percent of the cattle had been moved from summer pastures while 77 percent of the sheep had been moved. Range and pasture conditions improved slightly from last week.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	7	8	37	28
Poor	26	28	25	22
Fair	39	37	28	29
Good	26	25	10	19
Excellent	2	2	0	2

WEATHER SUMMARY: A wide range of precipitation amounts spread across the State last week. Chugwater received the most with 2.32 inches of precipitation. The high temperature of 72 degrees was reported in Redbird and Torrington. Big Piney saw the lowest temperature in the State of 21 degrees.

Topsoil Moisture
October 21, 2007



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 19, 2007

TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION					
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	CUMULATIVE	1/
			DEP.	AMT.	DEP.	1/07	THRU	DEP.
			FROM	PAST	FROM	TO	CURR	FROM
			NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
SNAKE DRAINAGE								
Afton	61	26	0.7	0.69	0.35	11.62	14.92	-3.30
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE								
Uinta County AP	60	25	0.0	0.21	-0.04	6.44	9.46	-3.02
Big Piney AP	60	21	3.7	0.02	-0.10	5.29	6.58	-1.29
Rock Springs AP	63	28	1.3	0.16	-0.04	6.51	7.88	-1.37
BIG HORN DRAINAGE								
Cody	64	34	2.1	0.12	-0.08	8.40	9.79	-1.39
Deaver	66	32	4.2	0.84	0.77	6.82	5.16	1.66
Greybull AP	66	32	3.0	0.36	0.23	4.75	6.63	-1.88
Powell Field St	64	26	3.7	0.17	0.06	5.61	6.72	-1.11
Worland FAA AP	67	29	1.1	0.31	0.17	4.05	7.16	-3.11
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE								
Kaycee	63	27	-1.1	T	-0.26	10.16	12.06	-1.90
Sheridan WSO AP	70	27	1.1	1.20	0.91	13.88	12.87	1.02
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE								
Dillinger	68	23	0.5	0.05	-0.21	12.13	13.22	-1.09
Sundance	64	24	-2.6	0.64	0.31	17.17	16.75	0.42
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE								
Newcastle	65	26	0.6	0.17	-0.10	13.60	14.46	-0.86
Redbird	72	26	0.7	0.37	0.15	8.38	14.21	-5.83
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Casper AP	69	23	0.4	0.12	-0.13	13.34	11.25	2.09
Cheyenne AP	65	29	-0.3	1.33	1.16	15.65	14.20	1.45
Chugwater	68	28	-1.8	2.32	2.10	16.28	14.12	2.16
Douglas AP	70	25	2.4	0.42	0.25	9.65	11.24	-1.59
Torrington AP	72	29	2.6	1.66	1.45	9.77	12.66	-2.89
Wheatland 4 N	69	31	-0.4	1.33	1.13	11.32	12.04	-0.72
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE								
Lander AP	68	26	2.3	0.03	-0.27	7.93	11.38	-3.45
Riverton AP	66	30	3.5	0.05	-0.12	5.95	7.66	-1.71
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	59	28	-0.1	1.15	0.97	10.21	10.07	0.15
Rawlins AP	61	25	1.4	0.03	-0.17	5.71	8.37	-2.66
Saratoga	63	26	1.4	0.08	-0.14	7.35	8.85	-1.50

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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