



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** Colorado experienced below average amounts of precipitation last week. Temperatures across the State were below normal for this time of year as well. Reports of freezing temperatures in the San Luis Valley have damaged the crops in that area. Producers had an average of 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	3	15	79	3
Last Week	2	13	80	5
Last Year	40	43	17	0

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	3	22	71	4
Last Week	3	20	74	3
Last Year	42	43	15	0

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat was 98 percent headed, 33 percent turning color, and 5 percent ripe last week. The crop is rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring barley is in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat was 7 percent headed by week's end with the crop in mostly good condition.

**Row Crops:** Sorghum was 64 percent planted and 20 percent emerged last week with the crop in mostly good condition. Sunflowers were 67 percent planted. Dry onions continue to be rated in mostly good condition. Summer potatoes were 77 percent emerged with the crop in mostly excellent condition. Fall potato planting finished up last week with 39 percent of the crop emerged. The crop is rated in mostly good condition. Corn was 92 percent emerged with the crop in mostly good condition. Sugarbeets were at 99 percent up to stand by the end of the week and in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 61 percent planted and 30 percent emerged with the crop in mostly good condition.

## SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 10, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Winter Wheat</b>					
This Week	3	5	20	44	28
Last Year	27	37	26	10	0
<b>Spring Barley</b>					
This Week	0	2	25	46	27
Last Year	0	8	27	46	19
<b>Spring Wheat</b>					
This Week	0	3	28	45	24
Last Year	0	7	35	40	18

**Alfalfa Hay:** First cutting alfalfa was 54 percent complete by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good condition.

**Pasture and Range:** Pasture and range conditions improved last week. They were rated in mostly good to fair condition last week.

**Livestock:** Death losses for cattle and sheep were rated at average for the week. Livestock condition is rated in mostly good to excellent. Stored feed supplies continue to be rated below average for this time of year.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 10, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	1	3	25	55	16
Prev. Year	36	31	24	9	0
5-Year Avg.	20	23	30	23	4

## COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 10, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Headed	98	89	99	98
Turning Color	33	4	45	25
Ripe	5	0	0	0
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Headed	7	0	13	16
<b>Corn</b>				
Emerged	92	70	93	95
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Planted	64	41	65	66
Emerged	20	0	33	34
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	67	44	77	59
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	54	36	54	48
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Up to Stand	99	85	95	94
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>				
Emerged	77	62	70	78
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>				
Planted	100	100	98	98
Emerged	39	16	42	41
<b>Dry Beans</b>				
Planted	61	29	86	70
Emerged	30	4	45	30

### COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Spring Barley</b>	0	2	25	46	27
<b>Spring Wheat</b>	0	3	28	45	24
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	3	5	20	44	28
<b>Corn</b>	1	2	5	74	18
<b>Sorghum</b>	0	0	12	67	21
<b>Alfalfa</b>	0	2	24	49	25
<b>Dry Beans</b>	0	2	8	76	14
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>	0	3	9	39	49
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>	0	5	37	45	13
<b>Sugarbeets</b>	0	3	25	65	7
<b>Dry Onions</b>	1	7	26	40	26
<b>Livestock</b>	0	3	10	64	23

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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