



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Most of Colorado experienced a few scattered showers last week. However, with temperatures recorded above average statewide, fieldwork was not delayed by the precipitation. Producers had an average of 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	8	34	58	0
Last Week	7	29	63	1
Last Year	21	34	43	2

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	6	36	56	2
Last Week	5	30	62	3
Last Year	35	43	22	0

Small Grains: Winter wheat was at 99 percent ripe and 78 percent harvested by the end of the week. The crop is in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring barley was 93 percent headed and 53 percent turning color with the crop in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat was 83 percent headed with 36 percent turning color last week with the crop in mostly good to fair condition.

Row Crops: Sorghum was 17 percent headed and the crop is in mostly good condition. Dry onions and sunflowers continue to be rated in mostly good condition. Summer potatoes were in mostly excellent to good condition. Fall potatoes were in mostly good to fair condition. Corn was 18 percent silked by the end of the week with the crop in mostly good to excellent condition. Sugarbeets are still in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 26 percent flowered with the crop in mostly good condition.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending July 15, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	4	5	14	50	27
Last Year	33	40	19	8	0
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	3	21	52	24
Last Year	2	6	24	43	25
Spring Wheat					
This Week	1	4	25	47	23
Last Year	7	8	30	37	18

Alfalfa Hay: Second cutting was 49 percent complete by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good condition.

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range continue to be in mostly good to fair condition.

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

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending July 15, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	2	5	31	51	11
Prev. Year	38	26	26	10	0
5-Year Avg.	22	22	34	19	3

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Development Ratings for Week Ending July 15, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Ripe	99	88	99	96
Harvested	78	48	90	77
Spring Wheat				
Headed	83	74	91	97
Turning Color	36	16	34	41
Spring Barley				
Headed	93	84	98	99
Turning Color	53	28	41	48
Corn				
Silked	18	6	12	11
Sorghum				
Headed	17	15	25	7
Alfalfa				
2 nd Cutting	49	31	35	27
Dry Beans				
Flowered	26	11	20	13

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Barley	0	3	21	52	24
Spring Wheat	1	4	25	47	23
Winter Wheat	4	5	14	50	27
Corn	1	1	7	62	29
Sorghum	0	0	8	82	10
Sunflowers	0	0	10	73	17
Alfalfa	2	3	22	51	22
Dry Beans	0	1	13	69	17
Summer Potatoes	0	1	7	45	47
Fall Potatoes	0	5	33	44	18
Sugarbeets	0	4	19	59	18
Dry Onions	0	3	20	51	26
Livestock	0	2	8	65	25

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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