



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Scattered showers were received across the state last week. Most areas are still reporting precipitation levels below normal for this time of year. Temperatures continued above average statewide. Producers had an average of 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	11	37	52	0
Last Week	8	34	58	0
Last Year	23	37	38	2

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	10	39	49	2
Last Week	6	36	56	2
Last Year	34	43	23	0

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 96 percent harvested by the end of the week. Spring barley was 79 percent turning color and 4 percent harvested. The crop is in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat was 96 percent headed with 54 percent turning color last week with the crop rated in mostly good to fair condition.

Row Crops: Sorghum was 23 percent headed and the crop is in mostly good condition. Dry onions and sunflowers are 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 38 percent silked and 1 percent dough by the end of the week. The crop is in mostly good to excellent condition. Sugarbeets are still in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 46 percent flowered with the crop in mostly good condition.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending July 22, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	3	23	46	28
Last Year	1	7	23	47	22
Spring Wheat					
This Week	1	3	30	42	24
Last Year	10	7	29	37	17

Alfalfa Hay: Second cutting was 70 percent complete by the end of the week. The crop is in mostly good condition.

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range conditions dropped last week with the high temperatures. They are rated 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 22, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	2	8	35	49	6
Prev. Year	28	29	29	14	0
5-Year Avg.	23	24	34	18	1

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Development Ratings for Week Ending July 22, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	96	78	96	93
Spring Wheat				
Headed	96	83	97	99
Turning Color	54	36	48	57
Harvested	0	0	0	7
Spring Barley				
Turning Color	79	53	66	66
Harvested	4	0	0	6
Corn				
Silked	38	18	30	27
Dough	1	0	1	1
Sorghum				
Headed	23	17	32	13
Alfalfa				
2 nd Cutting	70	53	49	41
Dry Beans				
Flowered	46	26	49	31

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Barley	0	3	23	46	28
Spring Wheat	1	3	30	42	24
Corn	1	2	12	58	27
Sorghum	0	0	8	81	11
Sunflowers	0	1	8	75	16
Alfalfa	0	6	23	48	23
Dry Beans	0	2	18	65	15
Summer Potatoes	0	2	11	39	48
Fall Potatoes	0	5	34	46	15
Sugarbeets	0	4	19	64	13
Dry Onions	1	4	22	53	20
Livestock	0	2	9	67	22

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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