



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation was once again, extremely scarce across Colorado last week. Most areas reported little or no rainfall received. This, along with temperatures that were well-above average for this time of year, allowed producers an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	23	41	35	1
Last Week	22	35	41	2
Last Year	6	21	72	1

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	14	47	38	1
Last Week	13	41	44	2
Last Year	18	33	48	1

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 100 percent emerged by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good to fair condition.

Row Crops: Sorghum was 91 percent harvested while sunflowers were 95 percent harvested by the end of the week. Corn reached 92 percent harvested and sugarbeets were 93 percent harvested.

Alfalfa Hay: Fourth cutting was 94 percent complete by the end of the week.

Pasture and Range: Conditions continue to be rated in mostly fair to good.

Livestock: Death loss for cattle and sheep was reported at average last week. Livestock is rated in mostly good condition. Stored feed supplies are slightly above average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 11, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	5	12	42	38	3
Prev. Year	11	20	39	26	4
5-Year Avg.	20	22	36	20	2

Notice: This report will be the last weekly crop progress report for 2007. Next year's weekly reports will begin March 10, 2008.

COLORADO CROP PROGRESSDevelopment Ratings for Week Ending November 11, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Corn				
Harvested	92	81	78	78
Sorghum				
Harvested	91	69	53	72
Sunflowers				
Harvested	95	84	85	82
Alfalfa				
4 th Cutting	94	83	92	94
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	93	79	86	94

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	5	10	24	48	13
Livestock	0	2	14	71	13

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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