



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** Most of Colorado experienced above average amounts of moisture, however, the areas around Colorado Springs and Alamosa received totals slightly below average. Temperatures across the state stayed warm and continue to help crops progress but most are still lagging behind the 5 year averages. Producers were allowed 5.3 days in the field for operations.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	17	37	43	3
Last Week	30	39	30	1
Last Year	3	14	79	4

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	27	39	33	1
Last Week	27	40	32	1
Last Year	3	21	72	4

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat was 82 percent headed and 15 percent turning color this week with the crop rated in mostly fair to poor condition. Spring barley was 10 percent headed and in mostly good condition. Spring wheat was 97 percent emerged, and in mostly good to fair condition.

**Row Crops:** The 2008 corn crop was 88 percent emerged last week. The crop is in mostly fair condition. Summer potatoes were 90 percent planted and 55 percent emerged and the fall potato crop was 20 percent emerged. Sorghum was 37 percent planted by week's end. Sugarbeets were 80 percent up to stand with the crop in good condition. Farmers had 49 percent of the sunflowers planted.

## SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 8, 2008

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	20	30	33	14	3
Last Year	3	5	21	45	26
Spring Barley					
This Week	2	9	28	36	25
Last Year	0	2	24	46	28
Spring Wheat					
This Week	2	11	27	35	25
Last Year	0	3	28	46	23

**Pasture, Range, and Hay:** Pasture and range conditions across Colorado continue to be rated in mostly fair to poor condition. First cutting alfalfa was 35 percent complete with the crop in mostly good to fair condition.

**Livestock:** Death losses for cattle and sheep were both rated at average. Stored feed supplies are slightly below average for this time of year.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 8, 2008

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2008	19	31	32	16	2
Prev. Year - 2007	1	3	25	56	15
5-Year Avg.	12	18	31	32	7

## COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 8, 2008

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Headed	82	57	95	97
Turning Color	15	2	25	20
<b>Spring Barley</b>				
Headed	10	5	0	11
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Emerged	97	84	99	95
<b>Corn</b>				
Emerged	88	71	86	92
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>				
Planted	90	80	97	95
Emerged	55	45	73	73
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>				
Emerged	20	10	32	33
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Up to Stand	80	64	95	94
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Planted	37	29	57	61
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	49	36	60	56
<b>Dry Beans</b>				
Planted	47	27	52	62
Emerged	20	9	23	24
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	35	30	49	48

## COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS <sup>1/</sup>

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Spring Barley</b>	2	9	28	36	25
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	20	30	33	14	3
<b>Spring Wheat</b>	2	11	27	35	25
<b>Corn</b>	4	8	38	30	20
<b>Alfalfa</b>	0	6	29	51	14
<b>Dry Onions</b>	0	3	35	50	12
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>	0	0	40	50	10
<b>Dry Beans</b>	13	7	27	53	0
<b>Sugarbeets</b>	2	6	18	54	20
<b>Livestock</b>	0	8	30	52	10

<sup>1/</sup> 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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