



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Colorado received above average amounts of precipitation during the week and temperatures were normal for most of the state. Cooler afternoons have reduced crop progress throughout the state. Farmers were able to work 5.0 days in the field.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	1	19	71	9
Last Week	1	22	70	7
Last Year	19	37	41	3

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	8	26	59	7
Last Week	11	29	54	6
Last Year	27	39	33	1

Small Grains: Winter wheat was reported as being 96 percent headed last week, with the crop in mostly good condition. Spring barley was completely emerged by week's end and rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat was reported as 99 percent emerged. The crop was rated in mostly good to excellent condition.

Row Crops: The 2009 corn crop progressed to 95 percent planted, 76 percent emerged and in mostly good condition. Sorghum was 36 percent planted, continuing to fall behind the 5 year average. Dry onions are in mostly good condition. Sugarbeets planting was complete this week and 97 percent of acreage was up to stand. Summer potatoes were 76 percent planted and 44 percent emerged, also continuing to fall below the 5 year average. Both groups of potatoes were reported in mostly good condition. Fall potato growers completed their planting for the year with 21 percent emerged. Farmers had 54 percent of the sunflower crop planted by week's end. Dry bean acreage was 44 percent planted with 13 percent emerged while sunflowers were 53 percent planted by the end of the week.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 7, 2009

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	1	5	19	53	22
Last Year	20	30	33	14	3
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	0	12	40	48
Last Year	2	9	28	36	25
Spring Wheat					
This Week	0	0	15	40	45
Last Year	2	11	27	35	25

Pasture, Range, and Hay: Conditions for pasture and range across Colorado were rated mostly fair to good. The alfalfa crop ended the week in mostly good condition with 19 percent of the first cutting complete compared to the five-year average of 44 percent.

Livestock: Spring calving and lambing has come to completion for the 2009 season. Death losses for cattle and sheep were rated average last week. Stored feed supplies were rated slightly above average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 7, 2009

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2009	2	7	46	36	9
Prev. Year - 2008	20	30	32	16	2
5-Year Avg.	16	21	29	29	5

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 7, 2009

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Headed	96	74	78	93
Turning Color	9	1	13	16
Spring Barley				
Headed	1	0	9	9
Spring Wheat				
Emerged	99	97	95	94
Sugarbeets				
Up to Stand	97	73	78	90
Summer Potatoes				
Planted	76	66	89	92
Emerged	44	34	54	67
Fall Potatoes				
Emerged	21	2	14	23
Corn				
Planted	95	90	100	99
Emerged	76	58	86	90
Sorghum				
Planted	36	27	36	54
Sunflowers				
Planted	54	42	47	53
Dry Beans				
Planted	44	20	44	56
Emerged	13	0	23	23
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	19	13	34	44

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS ^{1/}

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	0	2	14	53	31
Corn	0	5	10	58	27
Sugarbeets	0	0	7	67	26
Summer Potatoes	0	0	3	85	12
Dry Onions	0	2	6	60	32
Livestock	0	2	15	68	15

^{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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