



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Colorado received below normal amounts of moisture and above average temperatures last week, according to the USDA, NASS Colorado Field Office. These conditions allowed producers 6.2 days in the field.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	0	11	78	11
Last Week	0	11	76	13
Last Year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	2	15	77	6
Last Week	2	16	75	7
Last Year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Small Grains: Winter wheat progressed to 99 percent emerged.

Row Crops: Harvest of late season crops continues to progress much slower than the 5-year average. Sorghum advanced to 72 percent harvested, well behind the average of 92 percent. Corn was 79 percent harvested this week, 17 points behind the 5-year average. Sunflowers, reported at 80 percent harvested, are 19 points behind the average.

Livestock: Livestock in Colorado are rated in good condition. Death losses for cattle and sheep were rated average, while stored feed supplies remained above average for this time of the year.

Pasture, Range, and Hay: Conditions for pasture and range across Colorado remained in good condition for the week.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 29, 2009

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2009	5	15	30	41	9
Prev. Year - 2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5-Year Avg.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notice: This is the last weekly progress report for 2009. Next year's reports will begin March 8th. Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 39 week 2009 season.

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending November 29, 2009

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	99	96	99	100
Corn				
Harvested	79	71	96	96
Sorghum				
Harvested	72	64	94	92
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	99	98	99	100
Sunflowers				
Harvested	80	70	95	99

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	4	14	56	26
Livestock	0	3	17	70	10

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.