



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Most of Colorado experienced precipitation below average for this time of year except the Front Range and West Slope with above average moisture. Temperatures across the state were considerably higher than normal boosting crop development. Thunderstorms along the Front Range and Eastern Plains once again produced some hail and wind damage to crops. Farmers had 5.7 days for field operations.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	1	13	77	9
Last Week	2	21	75	2
Last Year	0	10	66	24

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	1	9	85	5
Last Week	1	16	82	1
Last Year	6	23	64	7

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 98 percent headed and 14 percent turning color by the end of the week, behind the 5-year average of 36 percent. Warm temperatures aided development, but the crop is still about a week behind the usual pace. The crop was rated in mostly good condition. Spring barley was 33 percent headed at week's end, ahead of the 5-year average of 14 percent and was rated in mostly good to fair condition. Spring wheat was 30 percent headed, also ahead of the 5-year average of 11 percent and rated in mostly fair to good condition.

Row Crops: Corn was 99 percent emerged by week's end, ahead of the 5-year average of 94 percent and rated in mostly good condition. Dry onions' condition rating continued at mostly good. Sorghum planting progressed to 84 percent complete compared with 63 percent for the 5-year average. Emergence reached 32 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 28 percent with the crop rated in mostly good condition. Producers continued planting sunflowers and ended the week with 67 percent complete.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT 1/

Week ending June 13, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	1	3	19	64	13
Last Year	1	5	17	54	23
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	5	38	49	8
Last Year	0	0	15	43	42
Spring Wheat					
This Week	0	5	45	42	8
Last Year	0	0	16	40	44

Summer potatoes were 90 percent emerged compared with a 5-year average of 68 percent and rated in mostly good condition. Fall potato emergence in the San Luis Valley reached 75 percent by week's end, ahead of the 5-year average of 43 percent. Condition ratings had the crop in mostly good to fair condition. Sugarbeets were rated in mostly good to fair condition.

Pasture, Range and Hay: Pasture and range feed conditions remain in mostly good to fair condition, roughly comparable to ratings at this time last year. Farmers continued cutting alfalfa hay last week with 67 percent of the 1st cutting now complete.

Livestock: Death losses for cattle and sheep were average. Stored feed supplies were also rated average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 13, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2010	1	5	23	57	14
Prev. Year - 2009	1	6	37	42	14
5-Year Avg.	14	15	28	34	9

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 13, 2010

<u>Item</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5-Yr Avg.</u>
Winter Wheat				
Headed	98	90	99	98
Turning Color	14	1	25	36
Spring Barley				
Headed	33	27	4	14
Spring Wheat				
Headed	30	26	2	11
Corn				
Emerged	99	95	85	94
Sorghum				
Planted	84	77	51	63
Emerged	32	24	13	28
Sunflowers				
Planted	67	47	66	69
Dry Beans				
Planted	75	43	66	70
Emerged	35	18	34	37
Summer Potatoes				
Emerged	90	75	53	68
Fall Potatoes				
Emerged	75	34	38	43
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	67	48	33	51

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

<u>Item</u>	<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
Livestock	0	1	11	80	8
Corn	0	3	13	65	19
Sorghum	0	1	17	81	1
Dry Onions	1	1	23	64	11
Alfalfa	0	3	27	54	16
Sugarbeets	0	7	23	60	10
Summer Potatoes	0	0	8	81	11
Fall Potatoes	0	3	39	52	6

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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