



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** Temperatures remained slightly above average across the State according to the USDA, NASS Colorado Field Office. Precipitation levels were slightly below average with some measureable precipitation along the Front Range. Producers were allowed 5.9 days in the field with these conditions.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	42	34	24	0
Last Week	40	45	15	0
Last Year	0	12	76	12

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	21	41	38	0
Last Week	16	47	37	0
Last Year	1	21	72	6

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat was 94 percent emerged by week's end, 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. The crop was rated in mostly fair to poor condition with some reports stating concern for the lack of precipitation.

**Row Crops:** Corn harvest progressed to 96 percent complete by the end of the week compared with 83 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum was 93 percent harvested, 17 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Sunflowers were 88 percent harvested by week's end, 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

## WINTER WHEAT CONDITION BY PERCENT 1/ Week ending November 14, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
This Week	8	35	39	17	1
Last Year	0	5	17	52	26

**Pasture, Range and Hay:** Conditions for pasture and range across Colorado were reported in mostly fair to good condition.

**Livestock:** Death losses for cattle and sheep were average for the week. Stored feed supplies remain average for this time of year and livestock are rated in mostly good condition.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT Week ending November 14, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2010	2	23	48	26	1
Prev. Year - 2009	3	19	32	38	8
5-Year Avg.	7	18	37	33	5

**Note:** This report concludes the weekly crop progress report issued by the USDA, NASS Colorado Field Office for 2010. The National Crop Progress report continues on the internet, [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov), on November 22nd and 29th, 2010. Next year's Colorado weekly reports will begin on March 14th, 2011.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 36 week, 2010 season!

## COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending November 14, 2010

<u>Item</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5-Yr Avg.</u>
<b>Winter Wheat</b> Emerged	94	92	93	98
<b>Corn</b> Harvested	96	92	63	83
<b>Sorghum</b> Harvested	93	85	53	76
<b>Sunflowers</b> Harvested	88	85	64	86

## COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

<u>Item</u>	<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
<b>Livestock</b>	0	2	20	67	11

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