



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: The southern and eastern regions of Colorado experienced above average precipitation with more snow while the rest of the State had below average precipitation. Cooler temperatures accompanied the moisture while windy conditions were reported in select areas. Farmers were allowed 5.8 days in the field for operations last week.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	15	31	50	4
Last Week	19	30	46	5
Last Year	42	36	22	0

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	19	31	49	1
Last Week	23	28	48	1
Last Year	20	42	38	0

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 99 percent emerged and in mostly fair to good condition by the end of last week.

Row Crops: Corn harvest continued to 83 percent harvested while sorghum was 66 percent harvested. Sugarbeets were 96 percent harvested, 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Sunflowers were 74 percent harvested at the end of last week.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 13, 2011

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	1	5	48	40	6
Last Year	8	34	39	18	1

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range feed conditions varied across the state from very poor to good condition. Alfalfa's 4th cutting progress was reported at 95 percent complete.

Livestock: Death losses for cattle and sheep were rated average for the State. Stored feed supplies were also rated average for this time of year with several reports of reduced hay and feed supplies due to the increase in demand and high prices. Livestock herd reductions have been reported in the southern regions of the State due to poor range and dry conditions that prevailed for most of the season.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 13, 2011

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2011	16	16	35	31	2
Prev. Year - 2010	2	23	47	27	1
5-Year Avg.	6	17	38	34	5

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Development Ratings for Week Ending November 13, 2011

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Seeded	100	100	100	100
Emerged	99	97	94	97
Corn				
Harvested	83	72	95	84
Sorghum				
Harvested	66	53	92	74
Sunflowers				
Harvested	74	63	88	84
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	96	87	99	93
Alfalfa				
4 th Cutting	95	93	99	89

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	0	2	25	65	8

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