



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: The western region of Colorado experienced above average precipitation while the rest of the State had below average precipitation. Above average temperatures were common around the State helping farmers progress with harvest. Farmers were allowed 6.2 days in the field for operations last week.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|-----------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| This Week | 18 | 31 | 50 | 1 |
| Last Week | 15 | 31 | 50 | 4 |
| Last Year | 36 | 47 | 17 | 0 |

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|-----------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| This Week | 21 | 29 | 49 | 1 |
| Last Week | 19 | 31 | 49 | 1 |
| Last Year | 17 | 50 | 33 | 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 progressed to 91 percent harvested while sorghum was 87 percent harvested. Sugarbeets were 99 percent harvested and sunflowers were 87 percent harvested at the end of last week.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 20, 2011

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Winter Wheat | | | | | |
| This Week | 1 | 9 | 43 | 42 | 5 |
| Last Year | 6 | 32 | 42 | 19 | 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 96 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. Inventories of hay continue to be reported as limited in the southern regions of the State.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 20, 2011

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excel-lent |
|----------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------------|
| Pasture & Range-2011 | 17 | 24 | 32 | 27 | 0 |
| Prev. Year - 2010 | 2 | 23 | 47 | 27 | 1 |
| 5-Year Avg. | 6 | 17 | 38 | 34 | 5 |

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending November 20, 2011

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Emerged | 99 | 99 | 95 | 98 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Harvested | 91 | 83 | 97 | 90 |
| Sorghum | | | | |
| Harvested | 87 | 66 | 97 | 83 |
| Sunflowers | | | | |
| Harvested | 87 | 74 | 96 | 90 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | |
| Harvested | 99 | 96 | 99 | 97 |
| Alfalfa | | | | |
| 4 th Cutting | 96 | 95 | 99 | 94 |

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Livestock | 0 | 3 | 24 | 61 | 12 |

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