



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Most of Colorado experienced below average precipitation with above average temperatures. The southern region of the State had above average precipitation for this time of year. Windy and dry conditions were reported in the eastern regions of the State. 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	16	31	53	0
Last Week	18	31	50	1
Last Year	40	38	22	0

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	19	28	52	1
Last Week	21	29	49	1
Last Year	19	49	32	0

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

Row Crops: Corn harvest progressed to 97 percent harvested while sorghum was 90 percent harvested. Sunflower harvest progressed rapidly to 96 percent harvested at the end of last week.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 27, 2011

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	1	9	40	43	7
Last Year	8	32	43	16	1

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range feed conditions varied across the state from very poor to good condition.

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 27, 2011

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2011	16	21	35	27	1
Prev. Year - 2010	2	23	47	27	1
5-Year Avg.	6	17	38	34	5

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report issued by the USDA, NASS Colorado Field Office for 2011. Next year's Colorado weekly reports will begin on March 12th, 2012.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2011 season!

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending November 27, 2011

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	99	99	97	99
Corn				
Harvested	97	91	99	94
Sorghum				
Harvested	90	87	99	90
Sunflowers				
Harvested	96	87	99	94

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	0	2	26	63	9

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