



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Colorado received some snow last week but the coverage was limited. The majority of the State received no precipitation. Dry conditions were encouraged by higher than average temperatures generating concern for the condition of the winter wheat crop. Soil moisture ratings continue to show that extremely dry conditions persist. Farmers were allowed 6.0 days in the field for operations.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	29	35	36	0
Last Week	27	41	32	0
Last Year	16	31	49	4

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	51	40	9	0
Last Week	53	38	9	0
Last Year	20	30	49	1

Small Grains: Winter wheat emergence reached 90 percent last week compared with 96 percent for the 5-year average. The crop ranged from poor to good condition.

Row Crops: Corn progressed to 97 percent harvested, 15 points ahead of the 5-year average. The dry, sunny days helped sorghum harvest reach 80 percent harvested. Sugarbeet harvest winds down with 98 percent harvested by week's end. Sunflower harvest progressed to 88 percent complete.

WINTER WHEAT CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 11, 2012

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	6	25	38	30	1
Last Year	2	6	45	41	6

Pasture and Range: The condition of pastureland is rated mostly very poor to poor across the State.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 11, 2012

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2012	55	27	14	4	0
Prev. Year - 2011	17	17	34	30	2
5-Year Avg.	7	18	39	32	4

Livestock: The condition of livestock was rated fair to good at the end of last week. Death losses for cattle and sheep were average. Stored feed supplies continue to be rated as short for this time of year.

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending November 11, 2012

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Corn				
Harvested	97	90	80	82
Sorghum				
Harvested	80	62	62	74
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	98	93	93	93
Sunflowers				
Harvested	88	74	71	80
Winter Wheat				
Planted	100	100	100	100
Emerged	90	85	98	96

- Represents zero.

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	1	9	38	51	1

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

