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Agricultural Summary: Moisture concerns remained the central focus of producers as dry conditions persisted, even though isolated precipitation was received last week. The heaviest rainfall occurred in the Eastern half of Colorado. The predominantly dry conditions gave producers ample time for planting activities. Crop development was spurred in localized portions of Colorado as an abundance of heat and sun prevailed. As of June 10, mountain snowpack measured 71 percent of average. Statewide, on average, farmers were allowed 6.6 days in the field for spring operations.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	33	35	32	0
Last Week	28	33	38	1
Last Year	33	41	26	0

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	40	40	20	0
Last Week	41	39	20	0
Last Year	29	40	31	0

Small Grains: Winter wheat developed at an accelerated pace, ending the week at 64 percent headed. That is an increase of 29 percentage points. Condition ratings for winter wheat generally held steady with the majority rated very poor to fair. Development of barley continued behind average with only 1 percent headed, behind 14 percent on average. The spring wheat crop progressed 21 percentage points from the previous week to 24 percent headed by week's end. This is compared with 13 percent headed last year and 9 percent on average.

Row Crops: Sugarbeet planting activities slowed in pace last week reaching 90 percent by week's end. Last week, corn planting activities were virtually complete. Eighty percent of the corn crop had emerged, up 15 percentage points from last week. Summer and fall potatoes were 70 and 37 percent emerged, respectively. Both crops were close to their respective averages in development. Planting of dry beans advanced 32 percentage points from the previous week to 57 percent complete. Thirteen percent of the state's dry bean crop had emerged, behind 25 percent last year and the average of 22 percent.

Thirty-seven percent of the sunflower crop was planted by week's end, up from 21 percent last week. Sorghum planting activities reached 59 percent complete by week's end, with twelve percent of the crop having emerged.

SMALL GRAIN AND ROW CROP CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 9, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn					
This Week	9	9	29	47	6
Last Year	1	5	21	67	6
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	0	34	50	16
Last Year	2	2	22	51	23
Spring Wheat					
This Week	6	4	32	43	15
Last Year	7	9	42	37	5
Winter Wheat					
This Week	35	22	31	11	1
Last Year	7	21	37	30	5

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range conditions ended the week at 58 percent very poor to poor, up from 54 percent reported the previous week. This is compared with the five-year average of 33 percent very poor to poor. The first cutting of alfalfa reached 43 percent complete by week's end, up from 12 percent reported the previous week.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 9, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2013	28	30	23	16	3
Prev. Year - 2012	25	30	30	15	0
5-Year Avg.	15	18	30	31	6

Livestock: livestock condition ratings generally held steady. Death losses remained at average levels for cattle and sheep. Stored feed supplies remained rated as average for this time of year.

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending June 9, 2013

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	43	12	66	44
Corn				
Planted	100	94	100	99
Emerged	80	65	95	89
Dry Beans				
Planted	57	25	64	58
Emerged	13	2	25	22
Fall Potatoes				
Emerged	37	7	66	39
Sorghum				
Planted	59	20	74	54
Emerged	12	-	8	10
Spring Barley				
Headed	1	-	20	14
Spring Wheat				
Headed	24	3	13	9
Sugarbeets				
Planted	90	84	100	100
Up to Stand	80	59	100	93
Summer Potatoes				
Emerged	70	60	100	65
Sunflowers				
Planted	37	21	58	52
Winter Wheat				
Jointed	93	88	100	99
Headed	64	35	99	92
Turning Color	3	N/A	78	26

- Represents zero.

N/A Not available.

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS ^{1/}

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	8	13	23	44	12
Dry Onions	0	0	24	68	8
Livestock	1	7	29	56	7
Sugarbeets	0	2	17	66	15
Summer Potatoes	0	13	62	24	1

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