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Agricultural Summary: Heat and abnormally dry conditions continued to stress crops, and in some areas, spur development. Although precipitation was generally insufficient, it was primarily observed in the Eastern half of Colorado. Crops in areas with inadequate levels of existing moisture supplies or irrigation water were at high risk for crop abandonment, according to reporters. As of June 13, mountain snowpack measured 47 percent of average. Statewide, on average, farmers were allowed 6.8 days in the field for spring operations.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	37	38	25	0
Last Week	33	35	32	0
Last Year	37	41	22	0

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	45	37	18	0
Last Week	40	40	20	0
Last Year	37	41	22	0

Small Grains: By week's end, virtually all winter wheat was at or beyond the jointing stage. Seventy-three percent of the crop was headed while 13 percent was turning color, both of which ended the week behind average. Condition ratings for winter wheat declined with the majority now rated very poor to poor. The barley crop reached 12 percent headed, behind 23 percent on average. Thirty-nine percent of spring wheat was headed, up from 24 percent the previous week.

Row Crops: Sugarbeet planting activities were essentially completed last week while 98 percent of the crop was up to stand. The corn crop reached 90 percent emerged, behind 96 percent on average. Summer and fall potatoes were 99 and 76 percent emerged, respectively. Both crops were ahead of average in development. Planting of dry beans was at 74 percent, on par with 75 on average. Dry beans showed considerable gains in development, reaching 35 percent emerged by week's end. Sunflower planting activities ended the week at 42 percent of total planting intentions, behind the average of 69 percent. Sorghum was 66 percent planted and 20 percent emerged, behind average in both categories.

SMALL GRAIN AND ROW CROP CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 16, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn					
This Week	8	8	31	47	6
Last Year	3	7	24	63	3
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	0	32	60	8
Last Year	0	2	31	51	16
Spring Wheat					
This Week	8	5	34	46	7
Last Year	2	4	39	46	9
Winter Wheat					
This Week	47	25	19	8	1
Last Year	7	24	36	29	4

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range conditions showed a decline, ending the week at 59 percent very poor to poor. For the week prior, 58 percent was rated very poor to poor. The current five-year average for very poor to poor is 33 percent. The first cutting of alfalfa reached 59 percent complete by week's end, up from 43 percent reported the previous week.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 16, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2013	37	22	22	19	0
Prev. Year - 2012	19	39	30	12	0
5-Year Avg.	14	19	28	32	7

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.

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Development Ratings for Week Ending June 16, 2013

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	59	43	79	61
Corn				
Emerged	90	80	99	96
Dry Beans				
Planted	74	57	75	75
Emerged	35	13	40	40
Fall Potatoes				
Emerged	76	37	89	65
Sorghum				
Planted	66	59	86	70
Emerged	20	12	19	24
Spring Barley				
Headed	12	1	37	23
Spring Wheat				
Headed	39	24	34	17
Sugarbeets				
Planted	100	90	100	100
Up to Stand	98	80	100	98
Summer Potatoes				
Emerged	99	70	100	75
Sunflowers				
Planted	42	37	72	69
Winter Wheat				
Jointed	100	93	100	100
Headed	73	64	99	98
Turning Color	13	3	94	45
Harvested	-	-	7	1

- Represents zero.

N/A Not available.

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS ^{1/}

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	17	17	26	33	7
Dry Onions	0	0	23	70	7
Fall Potatoes	0	0	37	57	6
Livestock	3	13	31	52	1
Sorghum	1	10	15	72	2
Sugarbeets	0	2	23	66	9
Summer Potatoes	0	15	65	18	2

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