



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Fieldwork was delayed last week, and in some cases, halted by precipitation including snow. Reporters noted pasture and winter wheat were dormant in various locations as a result of declining temperatures. By and large, harvesting activities had been mostly completed prior to the precipitation. On average, farmers were allowed 3.9 days in the field for operations.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	12	32	55	1
Last Week	13	28	58	1
Last Year	39	46	15	0

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	26	41	32	1
Last Week	23	40	37	0
Last Year	59	35	6	0

N/A Not available.

Row Crops: The sorghum harvest was delayed by inclement weather conditions, with only 7 percentage points gained last week. Eighty-nine percent of the sorghum crop has been harvested. The harvest of sunflowers, however, was virtually completed last week.

SMALL GRAIN AND ROW CROP CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 24, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	1	5	39	47	8
Last Year	8	27	47	18	0

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range condition changes were negligible last week, with 42 percent rated very poor to poor compared with 41 percent the week prior.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 24, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2013	19	23	33	25	0
Prev. Year – 2012	59	26	12	3	0
5-Year Avg.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A Not available.

Livestock: Livestock conditions were rated 63 percent good to excellent, compared with 64 percent, previously. Death losses remained at average levels for cattle and sheep. Overall, stored feed supplies remained rated as average for this time of year.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2013. Next year's Colorado weekly report will begin on March 17, 2014.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2013 season.

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week ending November 24, 2013

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Corn				
Harvested	100	95	100	92
Sorghum				
Harvested	89	82	95	88
Sunflowers				
Harvested	97	94	97	91

- Represents zero.

N/A Not available.

COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	1	8	28	60	3

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