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Agricultural Summary: Above normal temperatures were sustained through much of February. However, declining temperatures and heavy winter storms were pervasive toward month's end. Snowfall resulted in improved winter wheat protection for producers in large swaths of Colorado where accumulation was abundant. Several localities in the northeast were impacted less severely by winter storms while other areas are reportedly without snow cover. As of March 2, mountain snowpack statewide was 88 percent of average. The Southwest and San Luis Valley were 69 and 84 percent of average, respectively.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Feb. 2015	7	22	70	1

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Feb. 2015	17	34	49	0

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Month of February, 2015

	Current month	Previous month	Previous year	5-year average
Cows calved	10	6	NA	NA
Ewes lambled	9	3	NA	NA

NA – not available

WINTER WHEAT CONDITION BY PERCENT

Month of February, 2015

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Feb. 2015	0	11	41	41	7

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range conditions were rated 50 percent fair to good across the State.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Month of February, 2015

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Feb. 2015	5	43	19	31	2

Livestock: Stored feed supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 2 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

LIVESTOCK CONDITION BY PERCENT

Month of February, 2015

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Feb. 2015	0	2	25	66	7

Note: This report is for the month of February, 2015. A monthly report will be released for March on Monday, March 30, 2015.