



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Weather conditions shifted slightly last week, yielding warmer temperatures and sustained isolated moisture. This allowed fieldwork to resume at a level closer to its seasonal pace while an abundance of heat units spurred development of most crops. In some localities, fields have become submerged due to heavy precipitation, preventing producers from continuing planting activities. This has been a particular concern with the corn crop. Damage to wheat from stripe rust was still being assessed and treated in eastern Colorado. Reporters in the San Luis Valley indicated producers were make preparations for surface irrigation as runoff from mountain snowmelt has gained in volume. Stored feed supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was 63 percent average and 37 percent light. Cattle death loss was 1 percent heavy, 76 percent average, and 23 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting.....	15	3	35	43
Barley				
Emerged.....	97	92	99	99
Headed.....	7	--	4	11
Corn				
Planted.....	95	79	100	99
Emerged.....	72	55	93	87
Dry Beans				
Planted.....	37	32	38	50
Emerged.....	13	10	11	15
Potatoes				
Inside San Luis Valley				
Planted.....	98	94	100	98
Emerged.....	25	3	51	40
Outside San Luis Valley				
Emerged.....	94	89	87	73
Sorghum				
Planted.....	45	23	36	52
Emerged.....	19	14	18	12
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	96	76	97	99
Emerged.....	90	66	95	95
Headed.....	14	1	3	12
Sugarbeets				
Emerged.....	99	93	97	91
Sunflowers				
Planted.....	11	8	31	40
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	94	87	82	82
Turning color.....	21	7	11	19

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	4.4	3.4	5.1	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	14	19
Short.....	9	10	31	29
Adequate.....	75	74	51	50
Surplus.....	15	15	4	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	4	24	23
Short.....	16	18	26	29
Adequate.....	73	70	49	47
Surplus.....	7	8	1	1

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	4
Poor.....	5	6	5	9
Fair.....	41	45	21	27
Good.....	39	34	59	48
Excellent.....	15	15	12	12
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	1
Poor.....	--	--	3	4
Fair.....	23	25	17	33
Good.....	62	63	53	47
Excellent.....	15	12	25	15
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	2	3	--	4
Fair.....	35	32	24	26
Good.....	61	63	54	57
Excellent.....	2	2	22	11
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	3	3
Fair.....	14	14	25	25
Good.....	71	72	64	65
Excellent.....	14	13	8	7
Onions				
Very poor.....	3	3	1	1
Poor.....	11	10	2	2
Fair.....	20	19	13	18
Good.....	52	54	75	69
Excellent.....	14	14	9	10
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	4	5	12	17
Poor.....	17	17	22	23
Fair.....	22	25	29	27
Good.....	42	41	34	29
Excellent.....	15	12	3	4
Potatoes Outside San Luis Valley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	2	NA
Fair.....	10	11	27	NA
Good.....	74	75	60	NA
Excellent.....	15	14	11	NA
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	1	5
Fair.....	40	39	36	44
Good.....	58	59	62	44
Excellent.....	2	2	1	5
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	1	--	4	5
Fair.....	19	25	24	25
Good.....	62	58	58	58
Excellent.....	18	17	13	12
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	2	3	24	16
Poor.....	17	15	14	16
Fair.....	31	33	28	30
Good.....	39	39	28	32
Excellent.....	11	10	6	6

NA – not available

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