



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Winter wheat harvested continued to advance rapidly as weather conditions allowed for nearly a week of days suitable for fieldwork, although afternoon thunderstorms slowed harvested in northeastern Weld County. Additionally, monsoonal moisture has hampered hay harvest in some south-central counties. Reports indicated an abundant supply of low quality hay due to rain during the drying process. Hail damage was reported in some corn and sorghum fields in Kiowa County. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was rated 63 percent average and 37 percent light. Cattle death loss was rated 1 percent heavy, 72 percent average, and 27 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
2 nd cutting.....	52	33	57	63
Barley				
Headed.....	95	92	98	99
Turning color.....	50	43	41	54
Harvested.....	5	--	14	9
Corn				
Silked.....	43	27	34	46
Dry Beans				
Emerged.....	97	93	100	100
Blooming.....	41	25	62	51
Sorghum				
Headed.....	6	5	12	21
Coloring.....	1	--	--	5
Spring wheat				
Coloring.....	56	40	39	50
Harvested.....	5	1	3	5
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	85	71	84	89

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.....	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	12	22
Short.....	16	16	39	36
Adequate.....	77	77	47	41
Surplus.....	5	5	2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	3	25	30
Short.....	18	18	33	31
Adequate.....	76	77	41	38
Surplus.....	3	2	1	1

NA – not available

(--)- zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	8
Poor.....	4	5	10	12
Fair.....	28	29	27	28
Good.....	54	53	45	41
Excellent.....	14	13	15	11
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	1
Poor.....	--	--	4	3
Fair.....	15	15	16	27
Good.....	57	57	51	57
Excellent.....	28	28	27	12
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	7
Poor.....	1	1	5	9
Fair.....	20	20	25	24
Good.....	66	66	50	49
Excellent.....	13	13	18	11
Dry Beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	6
Fair.....	25	25	58	51
Good.....	70	71	36	37
Excellent.....	5	4	6	4
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	1	1	2	6
Fair.....	10	10	22	26
Good.....	71	71	64	57
Excellent.....	18	18	12	9
Onions				
Very poor.....	3	3	--	--
Poor.....	8	8	2	2
Fair.....	19	19	15	20
Good.....	55	55	67	64
Excellent.....	15	15	16	14
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	10	22
Poor.....	12	12	23	22
Fair.....	23	23	27	25
Good.....	50	50	34	25
Excellent.....	14	14	6	6
Potatoes Inside San Luis Valley				
Very poor.....	--	--	6	NA
Poor.....	4	4	16	NA
Fair.....	17	18	27	NA
Good.....	54	60	42	NA
Excellent.....	25	18	9	NA
Potatoes Outside San Luis Valley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Fair.....	5	5	17	NA
Good.....	77	77	70	NA
Excellent.....	18	18	12	NA
Sorghum				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	8
Poor.....	3	--	18	17
Fair.....	24	23	50	35
Good.....	70	73	28	36
Excellent.....	3	4	1	4
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	5
Poor.....	--	--	8	11
Fair.....	40	41	41	34
Good.....	54	53	50	44
Excellent.....	6	6	1	6
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	1	1	4	3
Fair.....	9	9	19	18
Good.....	67	67	56	62
Excellent.....	23	23	20	16
Sunflowers				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	5
Poor.....	2	--	21	14
Fair.....	24	20	30	33
Good.....	50	47	41	43
Excellent.....	24	33	5	5

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