



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Productivity of harvest activities was maintained despite widespread precipitation midweek which impacted almost all districts. The southeastern district was the exception, where conditions remained relatively dry and ideal for field activity. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was rated 1 percent heavy, 63 percent average, and 36 percent light. Cattle death loss was rated 2 percent heavy, 72 percent average, and 26 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
4 th cutting harvested	98	92	100	99
Corn				
Harvested for grain	83	69	82	91
Sorghum				
Harvested	93	64	72	81
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	95	86	95	98
Sunflowers				
Harvested	88	83	74	85

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.....	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	6	7	22
Short.....	30	30	36	34
Adequate	62	63	55	43
Surplus	3	1	2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	8	15	26
Short.....	30	32	33	38
Adequate	60	59	51	36
Surplus	1	1	1	--

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	4
Fair.....	12	12	20	26
Good.....	78	75	66	62
Excellent.....	9	12	13	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	2	2	5	19
Poor.....	17	17	21	23
Fair.....	28	30	28	30
Good.....	45	44	38	26
Excellent.....	8	7	8	2
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	3
Poor.....	9	10	6	16
Fair.....	42	43	40	41
Good.....	42	42	41	34
Excellent.....	6	4	13	6

NA – not available

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