



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation occurred in greater significance throughout much of Colorado, limiting field accessibility. However, harvesting activities were generally approaching completion with sorghum virtually complete by week's end. 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)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	91	83	92	96
Sorghum				
Harvested	97	93	83	91
Sunflowers				
Harvested	92	88	88	94

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	3.9	5.0	5.8	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	5	7	22
Short	29	30	37	38
Adequate	62	62	54	39
Surplus	4	3	2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	9	9	15	27
Short	29	30	33	38
Adequate	60	60	51	35
Surplus	2	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.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	12	12	20	NA
Good.....	78	78	66	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	13	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	2	2	5	NA
Poor.....	17	17	21	NA
Fair.....	32	28	28	NA
Good.....	41	45	38	NA
Excellent.....	8	8	8	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	3
Poor.....	8	9	6	16
Fair.....	43	42	41	43
Good.....	42	42	40	33
Excellent.....	6	6	12	5

NA – not available

(--) – zero