



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Field activity was sporadic in the wake of scattered rain and snow showers yet most crop harvesting activities were virtually complete. Reporters noted stored feed supplies were generally sufficient for livestock and that livestock conditions, assessed to be mostly good, were holding steady. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 25 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, 75 percent average, and 23 percent light.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2015. Next year's Colorado weekly report will begin in March 2016.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Monday, January 4, 2016; for January on Monday, February 1, 2016; for February on Monday, February 29, 2016; and for March on Monday, March 28, 2016.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2015 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	95	91	98	99
Sunflowers				
Harvested	93	92	98	99

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.....	3.8	3.9	5.9	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	5	7	NA
Short.....	27	29	37	NA
Adequate	65	62	54	NA
Surplus	4	4	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	9	15	NA
Short.....	28	29	33	NA
Adequate	62	60	51	NA
Surplus	2	2	1	NA

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.....	31	32	28	NA
Good.....	43	41	38	NA
Excellent.....	7	8	8	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Poor.....	8	8	6	NA
Fair.....	40	43	41	NA
Good.....	43	42	40	NA
Excellent.....	8	6	12	NA

NA – not available

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