



# COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Hot conditions sustained the pace of crop development while limited, localized precipitation was generally received in central and eastern counties, according to the Mountain Region Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture continued to decline with impacts on crop and pasture conditions varied by locality. In spite of trending dry conditions, recent moisture accumulations and irrigation reserves held most crop conditions relatively steady. Development of winter wheat was generally ahead of last year and the average while harvesting activities have begun, estimated ahead of last year but behind average. Winter wheat crop conditions are rated 67 percent good to excellent, compared with 51 percent good to excellent last year. Stored feed supplies were rated 4 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was 8 percent heavy, 67 percent average and 25 percent light. Cattle death loss was 80 percent average and 20 percent light.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting .....	87	76	74	80
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting.....	7	2	1	6
Barley				
Headed .....	50	15	46	46
Turning color .....	3	1	5	2
Corn				
Silked .....	1	--	--	1
Dry beans				
Planted .....	97	87	69	91
Emerged .....	74	59	53	70
Potatoes inside San Luis Valley				
Emerged .....	100	94	93	94
Sorghum				
Planted .....	96	88	94	92
Emerged .....	78	55	82	56
Spring wheat				
Headed .....	33	21	52	49
Coloring .....	6	--	4	2
Sunflowers				
Planted .....	81	67	79	82
Winter wheat				
Turning color .....	86	61	85	74
Mature.....	31	7	22	32
Harvested .....	2	--	1	15

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 .....	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	1	28
Short.....	15	13	12	30
Adequate .....	78	79	80	40
Surplus .....	5	6	7	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	3	2	31
Short.....	11	12	15	28
Adequate .....	82	81	80	40
Surplus .....	4	4	3	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	8
Poor.....	2	2	5	12
Fair.....	12	12	34	30
Good.....	68	68	49	41
Excellent.....	18	18	12	9
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	14	14	18	29
Good.....	51	50	61	54
Excellent.....	35	36	21	15
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	6
Poor.....	1	1	1	8
Fair.....	19	19	21	27
Good.....	61	63	66	49
Excellent.....	19	17	12	10
<b>Dry beans</b>				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	3
Poor.....	1	NA	--	7
Fair.....	36	NA	6	45
Good.....	45	NA	90	43
Excellent.....	18	NA	4	2
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	1	1	1	6
Fair.....	10	10	12	24
Good.....	78	78	71	60
Excellent.....	11	11	16	8
<b>Onions</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	2
Poor.....	2	2	9	6
Fair.....	4	4	20	20
Good.....	76	76	56	63
Excellent.....	18	18	12	9
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	3	3	1	22
Poor.....	5	5	13	25
Fair.....	19	18	24	22
Good.....	61	62	47	25
Excellent.....	12	12	15	6
<b>Potatoes inside San Luis Valley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	4	NA
Fair.....	18	15	28	NA
Good.....	61	62	58	NA
Excellent.....	21	23	10	NA
<b>Potatoes outside San Luis Valley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Fair.....	6	6	7	NA
Good.....	68	71	72	NA
Excellent.....	26	23	20	NA
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	5
Poor.....	--	--	--	14
Fair.....	29	22	23	41
Good.....	65	74	72	38
Excellent.....	6	4	5	2
<b>Spring wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	6
Fair.....	8	8	37	40
Good.....	84	83	58	47
Excellent.....	8	9	5	5
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	2	2	1	3
Fair.....	14	15	13	24
Good.....	71	71	63	57
Excellent.....	12	11	23	15
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	31	34	20	NA
Good.....	64	66	39	NA
Excellent.....	5	--	41	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	1	1	2	20
Poor.....	9	9	14	19
Fair.....	23	23	33	30
Good.....	53	53	40	26
Excellent.....	14	14	11	5

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