



# COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Conditions this past week were again ideal for harvest to progress rapidly, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Alfalfa harvest is essentially complete. Warm and dry conditions persisted in much of the state, although some western counties saw measurable precipitation during the week and snow fell in the high country. Isolated moisture was reported in other localities with the exception of many eastern counties, where conditions are critically dry. Reporters noted winter wheat stands and rangeland conditions remain a concern in areas as soil moisture declines. Stored feed supplies were rated 3 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was 8 percent heavy, 69 percent average, and 23 percent light. Cattle death loss was 83 percent average and 17 percent light.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting .....	97	91	91	95
Corn				
Harvested .....	87	68	62	75
Sorghum				
Harvested .....	91	81	61	60
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	68	52	80	88
Sunflowers				
Harvested .....	82	65	80	70
Winter wheat				
Emerged .....	94	92	94	94

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 .....	6.8	6.9	5.3	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	18	15	6	14
Short .....	41	40	30	30
Adequate .....	40	44	63	54
Surplus .....	1	1	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	18	14	8	24
Short .....	39	37	32	33
Adequate .....	43	49	59	42
Surplus .....	--	--	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)
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	5
Fair.....	10	10	12	25
Good.....	77	76	75	63
Excellent.....	12	13	12	7
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	5	5	2	20
Poor.....	11	11	17	22
Fair.....	36	33	30	26
Good.....	42	45	44	29
Excellent.....	6	6	7	3
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	3	2	1	2
Poor.....	10	9	10	11
Fair.....	36	32	43	39
Good.....	45	51	42	41
Excellent.....	6	6	4	7

NA – not available

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