



# COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Field activity was limited by rain and snow this past week, but most harvest activities were at or nearing completion by week's end, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Although needed moisture was received in several counties throughout the state, condition of rangeland and fall-seeded crops remains a concern. Reporters note that livestock conditions are holding steady with sufficient stored feed supplies at this time. Soil moisture continues to lag behind last year. Stored feed supplies were rated 3 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was 8 percent heavy, 68 percent average, and 24 percent light. Cattle death loss was 84 percent average and 16 percent light.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested .....	97	94	89	93
Sorghum				
Harvested .....	98	94	96	89
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	93	82	99	99
Sunflowers				
Harvested .....	92	90	91	91
Winter wheat				
Emerged .....	97	96	100	98

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 .....	6.0	6.9	3.9	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	22	22	5	NA
Short .....	40	42	29	NA
Adequate .....	37	35	62	NA
Surplus .....	1	1	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	18	18	9	NA
Short .....	42	42	29	NA
Adequate .....	40	40	60	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	2	NA

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.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	1	NA
Fair.....	11	11	12	NA
Good.....	75	76	78	NA
Excellent.....	12	11	9	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	5	5	2	NA
Poor.....	12	12	17	NA
Fair.....	38	37	32	NA
Good.....	40	41	41	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	8	NA
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	2	2	1	NA
Poor.....	12	12	8	NA
Fair.....	39	38	43	NA
Good.....	41	42	42	NA
Excellent.....	6	6	6	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero