



# COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Harvest activities for most crops were virtually complete by week's end, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Reporters noted that moisture from isolated rain and snow showers provided good relief to persistently dry conditions. However, winter wheat and pasture conditions still remain a concern in areas that did not receive adequate moisture over the past several months. Soil moisture continues to lag behind last year. Most livestock are on winter range or feed and have benefited from reduced dust due to received moisture. 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.

**Note:** This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2016. Next year's Colorado weekly report will begin in March 2017.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Tuesday, January 3, 2017; for January on Monday, January 30, 2017; for February on Monday, February 27, 2017; and for March on Monday, March 27, 2017.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2016 season.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	97	93	100	100
Sunflowers				
Harvested .....	97	92	93	96

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.....	5.8	6.0	3.8	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	21	22	4	NA
Short.....	39	40	27	NA
Adequate .....	39	37	65	NA
Surplus .....	1	1	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	18	18	8	NA
Short.....	41	42	28	NA
Adequate .....	41	40	62	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	2	NA

NA – not available

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**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	75	78	NA
Excellent.....	12	12	9	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	5	5	2	NA
Poor.....	14	12	17	NA
Fair.....	37	38	31	NA
Good.....	40	40	43	NA
Excellent.....	4	5	7	NA
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	3	2	1	NA
Poor.....	12	12	8	NA
Fair.....	38	39	40	NA
Good.....	41	41	43	NA
Excellent.....	6	6	8	NA

NA – not available

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