



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Isolated precipitation along with very warm weather accelerated crop development in many counties across the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Strong thunderstorms with heavy precipitation and hail were reported in some northeastern counties. Isolated crop damage was reported in these localities. Increased heat units and localized moisture have generally improved crop conditions, with the exception of areas that received damaging weather. Reporters noted that producers continue to treat wheat for disease issues. Virtually all winter wheat was headed, just ahead of last year, with 48 percent rated good to excellent statewide, compared with 69 percent good to excellent last year. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was 77 percent average and 23 percent light. Cattle death loss was 2 percent heavy, 71 percent average, and 27 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting	39	22	51	47
Barley				
Emerged	91	89	99	99
Headed	6	--	5	10
Corn				
Planted	96	93	100	100
Emerged	89	80	94	91
Dry Beans				
Planted	49	28	53	56
Emerged	25	9	16	21
Onions				
Planted	91	90	100	100
Potatoes inside San Luis Valley				
Planted	94	90	99	100
Emerged	52	20	54	58
Potatoes outside San Luis Valley				
Planted	95	93	100	NA
Emerged	90	87	94	91
Sorghum				
Planted	47	33	61	60
Emerged	25	6	20	19
Spring wheat				
Planted	92	91	100	99
Emerged	83	80	92	96
Headed	7	--	5	16
Sunflowers				
Planted	29	12	44	41
Winter wheat				
Headed	96	92	95	89
Turning color	17	5	31	34

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	5.8	5.5	6.5	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	2	18
Short	8	6	11	26
Adequate	80	83	77	50
Surplus	11	10	10	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	1	3	23
Short	7	6	10	25
Adequate	89	88	81	49
Surplus	3	5	6	3

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	--	5
Poor.....	7	5	1	9
Fair.....	27	27	12	26
Good	58	59	69	47
Excellent	8	9	18	13
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	18	15	14	22
Good	62	64	51	56
Excellent	20	21	35	21
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	1	--	1	4
Fair.....	6	17	18	26
Good	84	71	65	57
Excellent	9	12	16	11
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	2	1	4
Fair.....	9	10	10	21
Good	71	75	78	66
Excellent	19	13	11	8
Onions				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	2	6
Fair.....	38	20	4	16
Good	59	75	76	66
Excellent	3	5	18	11
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	3	14
Poor.....	1	1	5	21
Fair.....	14	17	17	24
Good	68	69	62	34
Excellent	17	13	13	7
Potatoes outside San Luis Valley				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	3	13	7	NA
Good	84	74	78	NA
Excellent	13	13	15	NA
Sorghum				
Very poor	--	NA	--	1
Poor.....	1	NA	--	4
Fair.....	21	NA	16	33
Good	73	NA	74	59
Excellent	5	NA	10	3
Spring Wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	26	5	6	30
Good	71	94	85	60
Excellent	3	1	9	6
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	3
Fair.....	16	18	16	20
Good	69	71	70	63
Excellent	15	11	11	14
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	7	5	1	17
Poor.....	13	13	8	17
Fair.....	32	34	22	26
Good	33	42	55	32
Excellent	15	6	14	8

NA – not available

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