



# COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2017

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Continued dry weather helped advance harvest activities last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Isolated precipitation was observed late in the week. Reporters in northeastern counties noted lack of moisture continues to be a concern for fall planted crops and range conditions going into winter. In southeastern counties, reporters mentioned harvest was slow due to poor dry down of some crops. East central counties reported producers were still actively harvesting sorghum and sunflowers. Statewide, corn and sorghum were 86 percent harvested by week's end, still behind last year and the average. Harvest of sugarbeets was virtually complete. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was 2 percent heavy, 70 percent average and 28 percent light. Cattle death loss was 1 percent heavy, 74 percent average, and 25 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 .....	95	90	NA	NA
Corn				
Harvested .....	86	72	97	94
Sorghum				
Harvested .....	86	77	97	90
Sugarbeets				
Harvested .....	97	92	91	97
Sunflowers				
Harvested .....	87	79	92	91
Winter wheat				
Emerged .....	96	94	97	98

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 .....	6.7	6.2	6.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	1	2	22	NA
Short .....	16	17	40	NA
Adequate .....	82	80	37	NA
Surplus .....	1	1	1	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	3	6	18	NA
Short .....	18	20	42	NA
Adequate .....	78	73	40	NA
Surplus .....	1	1	--	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.....	1	2	2	NA
Fair.....	12	18	11	NA
Good.....	80	72	75	NA
Excellent.....	7	8	12	NA
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	2	4	5	NA
Poor.....	9	10	12	NA
Fair.....	24	23	38	NA
Good.....	52	53	40	NA
Excellent.....	13	10	5	NA
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	1	3	2	NA
Poor.....	3	6	12	NA
Fair.....	23	21	39	NA
Good.....	53	52	41	NA
Excellent.....	20	18	6	NA

NA – not available

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