



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Most of Wyoming had above normal temperatures and dry conditions for the week. Our Converse County reporter indicated a good spring pattern for moisture benefiting rangeland. Albany County reports that low snow is almost all melted, runoff remains good, and the warmer weather has given the pastures a good start. Sublette County reported getting spring rains which have helped the rangelands. Wyoming's cattle and calf death loss was rated as 42 percent average and 58 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 40 percent average and 60 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 7 percent short and 93 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	87	83	73	79
Emerged.....	55	44	19	37
Corn				
Planted	22	15	26	19
Oats				
Planted	53	38	48	52
Emerged.....	7	1	24	20
Spring wheat				
Planted	71	65	42	37
Emerged.....	43	27	2	10
Sugarbeets				
Planted	47	31	40	46
Winter wheat				
Jointed	2	1	6	25
Cows calved.....	86	80	85	85
Ewes lambed	77	69	74	65
Sheep shorn.....	82	77	83	70

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NA - not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Pasture and Range	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Very poor.....	1	1	1	5
Poor	5	8	10	16
Fair	39	40	23	28
Good.....	53	49	61	49
Excellent.....	2	2	5	2

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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	5.5	4.6	5.6	5.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	2	1	4
Short.....	40	40	13	18
Adequate.....	55	55	83	74
Surplus.....	3	3	3	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	4	--	8
Short.....	38	39	19	20
Adequate.....	58	56	81	71
Surplus.....	--	1	--	1

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NA – not available

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	--	--	11	76	13
Winter wheat.....	--	--	84	15	1
Irrigation water supply	--	3	38	51	8
Livestock.....	--	--	2	82	16

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_05032015.pdf