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## Week of October 30 – November 5, 2006

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Very dry week.

Corn for grain harvest nearly two-thirds done.

Hay and roughage supplies adequate in half of the State.

It was very cool and extremely dry across the entire State last week. High temperatures were in the mid 50's to low 70's. Low temperatures were in the single digits to mid-teens. Precipitation was below normal and virtually nonexistent across the entire State. Accumulative amounts for the year were above normal in only Casper and Sundance.

Prevailing winds during the week took its toll on moisture supplies. Topsoil moisture was rated adequate in 37 percent of the State, down 7 points from last week.

### SOIL MOISTURE TABLE

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	20	17	12	23
Short	43	39	29	36
Adequate	37	44	57	40
Surplus	0	0	2	1

### CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeet Harvested	87	76	93	95
Corn Harvested	62	50	60	60
Dry Beans Combined	93	87	98	98

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** An average of 6.6 days were suitable for fieldwork during the past week. Dry bean combining continued to lag behind at 93 percent complete, 5 points behind the average pace. Corn for grain harvest continued to make good progress with 62 percent harvested, compared with the average of 60 percent. Sugarbeet harvest fell further behind with 87 percent dug, 6 points behind last year and 8 points behind the average pace. Condition of winter wheat remained steady with two-thirds rated in good condition.

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	2	30	68	0

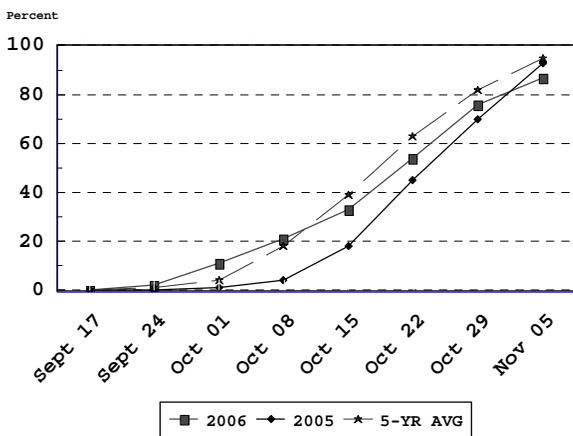
**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Range and pasture condition held steady during last week. Ten percent of the pasture and range feed supplies were rated in good condition while 38 percent remained in very poor condition and 25 percent poor. Hay and roughage supplies were adequate in 51 percent of the State, compared with 46 percent two weeks ago. Livestock were in mostly good condition. Producers were busy marketing livestock and a few started feeding hay.

### PASTURE AND RANGE FEED

Item	This Week	Last Week
Very Poor	38	38
Poor	25	25
Fair	27	27
Good	10	10
Excellent	0	0

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Temperatures during the week ending Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, were below normal except for scattered areas in the southern half of the State. Temperatures averaged from 8.6 degrees below normal in Redbird to 3.9 degrees above normal in Big Piney. The high temperature was 74 in Sheridan while the low was 1 in Redbird. Only five stations recorded more than a trace of precipitation. All amounts were below normal. The most precipitation was reported in Afton with 0.06 inches. Cody, Jackson, and Sheridan each recorded 0.02 inches.

Sugarbeets Harvested



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2006

TEMPERATURE		PRECIPITATION						
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
<b>SNAKE DRAINAGE</b>								
Jackson	57	2	-3.7	0.02	-0.31	13.66	14.62	-0.96
Afton	59	5	-3.1	0.06	-0.27	11.60	15.58	-3.98
<b>GREEN &amp; BEAR DRAINAGE</b>								
Uinta County AP	60	17	2.4	0.00	-0.23	9.27	9.93	-0.66
Big Piney AP	59	2	3.9	0.00	-0.11	5.48	6.80	-1.32
Rock Springs AP	56	14	1.1	0.00	-0.18	6.08	8.24	-2.16
<b>BIG HORN DRAINAGE</b>								
Cody	65	4	-3.4	0.02	-0.15	8.24	10.15	-1.91
Deaver	65	8	-6.9	0.00	-0.05	4.47	5.28	-0.81
Greybull AP	66	9	-5.5	T	-0.11	4.45	6.86	-2.41
Powell Field St	67	7	-4.4	T	-0.07	2/		
Worland FAA AP	66	2	-5.2	T	-0.11	3.84	7.39	-3.55
<b>POWDER, LITTLE MO. &amp; TONGUE DRAINAGE</b>								
Kaycee	68	5	-5.7	T	-0.20	7.70	12.49	-4.79
Sheridan WSO AP	74	2	-5.5	0.02	-0.21	10.49	13.36	-2.87
<b>BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE</b>								
Dillinger	66	4	-4.4	T	-0.18	11.74	13.62	-1.88
Sundance	64	8	-5.9	T	-0.26	20.68	17.31	3.37
<b>CHEYENNE &amp; NIOBRARA DRAINAGE</b>								
Newcastle	71	4	-2.6	0.00	-0.20	13.17	14.89	-1.72
Redbird	68	1	-8.6	0.00	-0.20	11.99	14.62	-2.63
<b>LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE</b>								
Casper AP	63	6	-2.1	0.01	-0.22	12.69	11.73	0.96
Cheyenne AP	65	11	-1.4	0.00	-0.15	10.56	14.51	-3.95
Chugwater	66	6	-3.4	0.00	-0.22	10.09	14.55	-4.46
Douglas AP	69	6	-4.3	T	-0.17	7.74	11.57	-3.83
Torrington AP	73	8	-1.1	0.00	-0.19	7.83	13.04	-5.21
Wheatland 4 N	67	8	-4.4	0.00	-0.17	8.02	12.40	-4.38
<b>WIND RIVER DRAINAGE</b>								
Lander AP	64	13	-1.6	T	-0.30	6.72	12.00	-5.28
Riverton AP	62	12	-0.1	0.00	-0.14	4.38	7.97	-3.59
<b>UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE</b>								
Laramie AP	54	11	0.9	0.00	-0.18	6.95	10.42	-3.47
Rawlins AP	57	10	0.6	0.00	-0.16	4.76	8.72	-3.96
Saratoga	55	12	-1.4	0.00	-0.19	9.19	9.24	-0.05

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

AP - AIRPORT. T - TRACE. ( ) - ESTIMATES.

1/LATE REPORTS CAN CHANGE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

2/MISSING DATA FOR TWO WEEKS IN JULY