



# Wyoming Crop Weather



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## Week of September 17 – September 23, 2007

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warm weather helps row crops.

Crop conditions remain steady.

Livestock in good condition.

Warm days and cool nights blanketed the State last week. Average temperatures were mostly in the 60's and still ranged from 1.4 degrees to 9.2 degrees above normal last week. Temperature lows were mostly in the 30's and 40's while the highs were mostly in the high 70's and 80's. Top soil moisture levels for this time of year were slightly ahead of normal at 35 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 49 percent adequate.

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Crop conditions remained steady for the third week in a row. The warm weather boosted row crop progress. Nearly all of the corn crop had reached the dough stage. Eighty percent of corn was dented and 44 percent was mature, both ahead of normal. Sixty-seven percent of the corn silage had been harvested. Eighty-one percent of the dry bean crop had been windrowed and 55 percent had been combined, 12 and 8 point above normal, respectively. Winter wheat planting for the 2008 crop season was nearly complete and three-fourths had emerged.

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	0	0	34	64	2
Sugarbeets	0	0	33	67	0
Dry Beans	0	7	34	59	0

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	25	25	21	27
Short	40	41	33	40
Adequate	34	33	44	32
Surplus	1	1	2	1

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** The third cutting of alfalfa was still going with 61 percent complete. Livestock conditions were reported in mostly good to excellent condition. Cattle were 74 percent good or better while calves were 75 percent good or better. Sheep and lambs were 69 and 72 percent good or better, respectively. Range and pasture conditions were mostly fair or better with only slight changes from last week.

### CROP PROGRESS TABLE

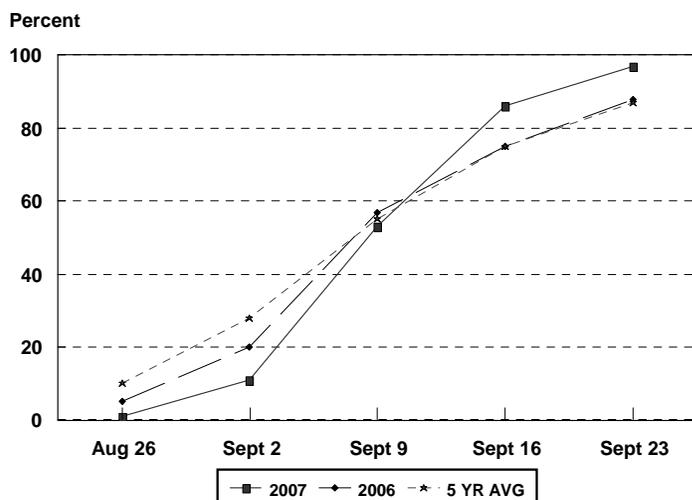
Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Winter Wheat Planted 2008	97	86	88	87
Winter Wheat Emerged	75	46	64	57
Corn Dough	94	89	84	94
Corn Dented	80	68	62	77
Corn Mature	44	26	16	37
Corn Silage	67	41	72	72
Dry Beans Windrowed	81	59	78	69
Dry Beans Combined	55	24	56	47
Alfalfa Third Cutting	61	40	64	49

### RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	7	7	40	31
Poor	28	26	26	22
Fair	34	37	28	29
Good	27	26	6	16
Excellent	4	4	0	2

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Scattered showers were reported across the State but rainfall amounts were small. All but three stations reported some measurable rain. Laramie received the most precipitation with 0.65 inches of rain. Torrington had the high temperature of 92 degrees while the low temperature of 27 degrees was reported in Big Piney.

Winter Wheat Planted



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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

TEMPERATURE		PRECIPITATION						
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
<b>SNAKE DRAINAGE</b>								
Afton	78	31	4.1	0.02	-0.35	9.52	13.54	-4.02
<b>GREEN &amp; BEAR DRAINAGE</b>								
Uinta County AP	75	36	5.9	0.01	-0.26	5.04	8.48	-3.44
Big Piney AP	75	27	4.9	0.01	-0.20	4.05	6.00	-1.95
Rock Springs AP	78	40	6.5	0.07	-0.12	5.47	7.16	-1.69
<b>BIG HORN DRAINAGE</b>								
Cody	82	39	4.5	0.11	-0.16	7.27	8.95	-1.68
Deaver	85	34	1.4	0.00	-0.14	4.99	4.79	0.21
Greybull AP	88	39	4.9	0.01	-0.19	3.58	6.05	-2.47
Powell Field St	83	32	1.6	0.05	-0.12	4.56	6.18	-1.62
Worland FAA AP	87	41	4.0	0.05	-0.18	2.94	6.43	-3.49
<b>POWDER, LITTLE MO. &amp; TONGUE DRAINAGE</b>								
Kaycee	86	31	2.9	0.45	0.15	9.46	10.92	-1.46
Sheridan WSO AP	89	39	4.0	0.15	-0.20	11.49	11.61	-0.12
<b>BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE</b>								
Dillinger	87	43	8.1	0.05	-0.22	11.27	12.11	-0.84
Sundance	84	41	9.2	0.16	-0.17	15.80	15.34	0.46
<b>CHEYENNE &amp; NIOBRARA DRAINAGE</b>								
Newcastle	89	42	5.3	0.26	-0.02	12.79	13.29	-0.50
Redbird	89	34	8.1	0.00	-0.32	7.80	13.17	-5.37
<b>LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE</b>								
Casper AP	85	34	4.8	0.04	-0.20	12.34	10.27	2.07
Cheyenne AP	81	45	7.0	0.16	-0.15	13.89	13.41	0.48
Chugwater	85	41	6.4	0.25	-0.04	13.57	13.25	0.32
Douglas AP	88	41	8.4	0.01	-0.18	8.43	10.59	-2.16
Torrington AP	92	44	8.9	0.06	-0.21	7.87	11.76	-3.89
Wheatland 4 N	86	40	7.7	0.00	-0.28	8.39	11.20	-2.81
<b>WIND RIVER DRAINAGE</b>								
Lander AP	83	40	4.7	0.13	-0.16	6.80	10.23	-3.43
Riverton AP	83	40	7.1	0.12	-0.09	5.24	6.95	-1.71
<b>UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE</b>								
Laramie AP	76	36	6.0	0.65	0.42	8.62	9.35	-0.73
Rawlins AP	78	38	7.3	0.20	0.00	4.60	7.62	-3.02
Saratoga	76	40	6.1	0.38	0.16	5.83	8.00	-2.17

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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