



Wyoming Crop Weather



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm days and cold nights prevail.

Corn harvest begins.

Livestock in good condition.

Fall conditions continue in parts of the State as colder temperatures and snow were reported. However, areas of the State, were still experiencing warm temperatures. In fact, with the exception of Afton, all temperatures continued to average above normal. Temperatures ranged from 0.3 degrees below normal and 12.2 above normal. Averages were mostly in the 50's. Temperature lows were mostly in the 20's and 30's while the highs were scattered between the 60's, 70's and 80's. Top soil conditions were reported as 36 percent adequate.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	29	27	16	24
Short	35	40	44	39
Adequate	36	33	39	36
Surplus	0	0	1	1

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Winter Wheat Emerged	96	91	88	90
Sugarbeets Harvested	6	1	20	15
Corn Dented	91	88	83	92
Corn Mature	75	63	47	64
Corn Harvested	3	0	7	9
Corn Silage	93	86	96	95
Dry Beans Windrowed	98	90	91	90
Dry Beans Combined	77	68	71	72
Alfalfa Third Cutting	89	79	87	72

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 6.1 days suitable for field work. Crop conditions for corn and sugarbeet crops were unchanged from last week. Six percent of the sugarbeet crop was harvested, 9 points behind average. Ninety-one percent of corn was dented and three-fourths was mature. Ninety-three percent of the corn to be harvested for silage had been cut while corn for grain harvest was just beginning. The dry bean crop was almost completely windrowed and 77 percent was combined. Ninety-six percent of the 2008 winter wheat crop had emerged, 6 points ahead of normal. Winter wheat conditions swapped a point between fair and good and were reported as 14 percent fair, 62 percent good and 24 percent in excellent condition.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	0	0	34	64	2
Sugarbeets	0	0	33	67	0
Winter Wht	0	0	14	62	24

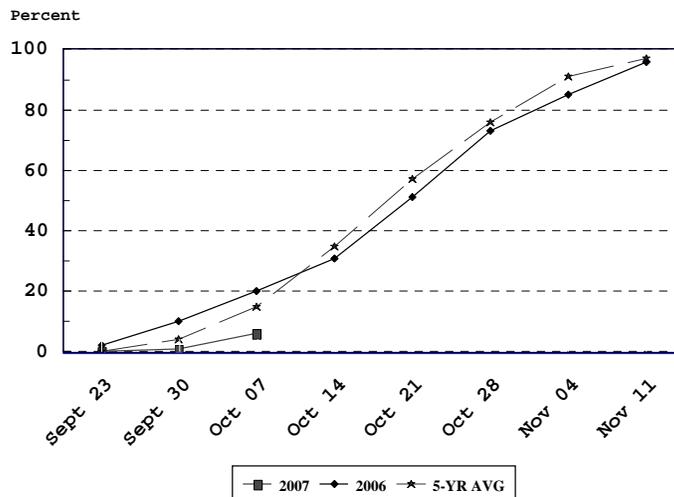
LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: The third cutting of alfalfa was ahead of normal at 89 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 3 percent very short, 11 percent short, 85 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Eighty-one percent of the livestock were reported in good or better condition. Seventy-one percent of cattle and 65 percent of sheep had been moved from summer pastures. Range and pasture conditions were reported as 62 percent fair or better which was 12 points better than normal for this time of year.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	8	7	39	29
Poor	30	29	23	21
Fair	34	37	29	28
Good	26	25	9	20
Excellent	2	2	0	2

WEATHER SUMMARY: Some measurable precipitation was reported at every station across the State except Kaycee last week. Precipitation amounts were quite varied and more moisture is needed. Rawlins received the most precipitation with 0.88 inches of rain. The high temperature of 89 degrees was reported in Torrington. The low was reported in Big Piney at 21 degrees.

Sugarbeets Harvested



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 5, 2007

TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION					
STATION	MAX	MIN	NORM	WEEK	NORM	DATE	WEEK	NORM
SNAKE DRAINAGE								
Jackson	79	25	3.9	0.28	-0.03	7.33	13.41	-6.08
Afton	64	28	-0.3	0.54	0.19	10.44	14.26	-3.82
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE								
Uinta County AP	69	23	0.8	0.20	-0.05	5.63	8.98	-3.35
Big Piney AP	66	21	3.2	T	-0.15	4.69	6.32	-1.63
Rock Springs AP	71	30	2.8	0.12	-0.05	5.98	7.50	-1.52
BIG HORN DRAINAGE								
Cody	75	35	0.5	0.21	0.00	7.50	9.39	-1.89
Deaver	81	29	1.4	0.04	-0.06	5.13	5.00	0.13
Greybull AP	80	37	4.6	0.04	-0.11	3.68	6.38	-2.70
Powell Field St	79	28	4.5	0.14	0.00	4.70	6.48	-1.78
Worland FAA AP	78	35	2.9	0.30	0.10	3.25	6.84	-3.59
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE								
Kaycee	78	36	4.5	0.00	-0.30	9.46	11.51	-2.05
Sheridan WSO AP	82	37	3.9	0.55	0.22	12.07	12.28	-0.21
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE								
Dillinger	81	33	8.9	0.13	-0.17	11.40	12.70	-1.30
Sundance	77	37	9.0	0.04	-0.33	15.84	16.07	-0.23
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE								
Newcastle	84	40	7.6	0.19	-0.12	13.02	13.91	-0.89
Redbird	85	34	11.1	0.09	-0.19	7.89	13.75	-5.86
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Casper AP	78	31	7.1	0.21	-0.04	12.87	10.76	2.11
Cheyenne AP	78	36	6.4	0.05	-0.15	14.32	13.85	0.47
Chugwater	82	33	5.9	0.12	-0.09	13.96	13.70	0.26
Douglas AP	82	33	12.2	0.16	0.00	8.91	10.91	-2.00
Torrington AP	89	35	11.1	0.18	-0.05	8.11	12.22	-4.11
Wheatland 4 N	84	37	8.1	0.06	-0.14	8.70	11.63	-2.93
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE								
Lander AP	73	34	3.2	0.09	-0.18	7.34	10.78	-3.44
Riverton AP	74	36	6.0	0.13	-0.05	5.77	7.31	-1.54
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	73	33	7.4	0.05	-0.11	8.99	9.71	-0.72
Rawlins AP	72	33	7.9	0.88	0.69	5.59	7.99	-2.40
Saratoga	73	33	6.1	0.86	0.65	6.94	8.41	-1.47

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

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

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