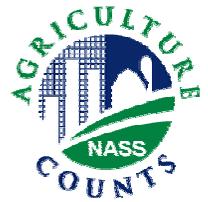




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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm days and cold nights.

Precipitation in localized areas.

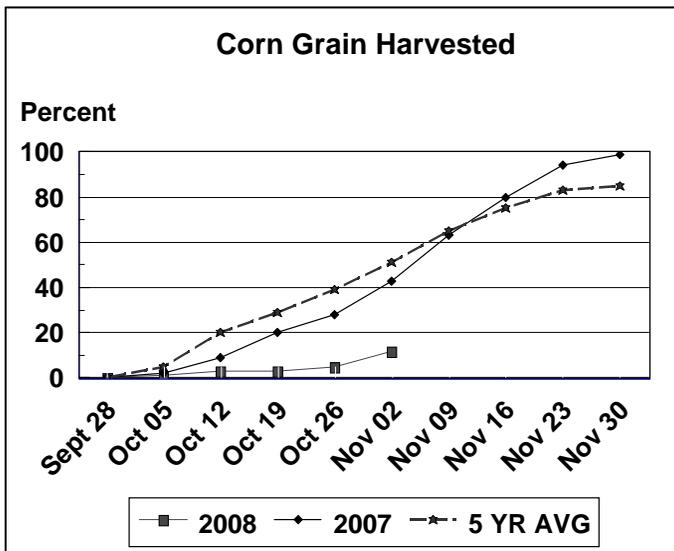
Corn harvest behind.

Last week was warm with cold nights and some precipitation. High temperatures ranged from low 40's to 80. Low temperatures ranged from 0 to high 20's. Topsoil moisture levels rated adequate or better decreased to 69 percent, 3 points below the previous week but 21 points up from the average. Subsoil moisture levels were rated at 62 percent adequate or better, 34 points up from the average.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	6	13	20	17
Short	25	25	32	35
Adequate	67	62	48	47
Surplus	2	0	0	1
Subsoil				
Very Short	13	N/A	40	33
Short	25	N/A	26	39
Adequate	62	N/A	34	27
Surplus	0	N/A	0	1

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Mature	86	73	100	98
Corn Harvested	12	6	63	65
Dry Beans Combined	95	87	100	98
Sugarbeets Harvested	90	74	96	96
Alfalfa Hay Third Cutting	73	71	100	98



STOCK WATER

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	10	16
Short	12	31	32
Adequate	86	58	51
Surplus	1	1	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: An average of 5.3 days were suitable for fieldwork last week. Ninety-five percent of dry beans were combined, 5 points below 2007 and only 3 points below the average. Corn matured was at 86 percent and 12 percent harvested, 51 points below last year and 53 points below the average. Nine-tenths of all sugarbeets were harvested, 6 points below 2007 as well as the 5-year average. Alfalfa cut for the third time was rated at 73 percent, 27 points below last year and 25 points below the average.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	0	0	27	73	0
Winter Wht	0	0	31	68	1

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Livestock was on pastures and meadow re-growth. Stock water supplies were holding up well at 87 percent adequate or better.



WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending Sunday, November 9 averaged at or above normal at all of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 0 degrees at Thayne to 11 degrees above normal at Greybull. The high temperature was 80 at Torrington while the low was 0 degrees at Shirley Basin. Only 36 percent of the reporting stations reported above normal precipitation. The cumulative precipitation was low in 61 percent of the reporting stations. The largest amount of the precipitation was reported in Lake Yellowstone at 1.14 inches, 0.78 inches above normal.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 2, 2008 ^{1/}

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	64	27	43	6	0.00	0.14	-0.14	8.07	-2.16
Dubois	52	17	35	4	0.30	0.14	0.16	9.45	0.55
Greybull	72	22	44	11	0.10	0.11	-0.01	6.56	-0.44
Jeffrey City	67	15	38	7	0.00	0.17	-0.17	8.13	-1.69
Lake Yellowstone	44	2	26	2	1.14	0.36	0.78	13.71	-3.75
Lander	66	20	42	9	0.00	0.28	-0.28	13.39	1.17
Powell	66	17	40	7	0.10	0.07	0.03	6.27	-0.44
Riverton	67	19	41	8	0.00	0.10	-0.10	7.59	0.17
Worland	72	20	45	9	0.00	0.13	-0.13	7.44	-0.08
District 2									
Big Horn	62	18	42	8	0.19	0.21	-0.02	16.91	3.35
Buffalo-Johnson	72	20	43	9	0.08	0.14	-0.06	14.19	1.47
Gillette	73	21	42	8	0.26	0.24	0.02	16.70	1.22
Mid-West	72	16	42	8	0.00	0.20	-0.20	14.73	2.07
Newcastle	75	17	40	4	1.00	0.21	0.79	22.11	7.05
Sheridan	66	19	43	9	0.05	0.18	-0.13	14.08	0.56
Sundance	69	23	40	7	0.83	0.26	0.57	19.92	2.43
District 3									
Big Piney	52	13	32	6	0.09	0.11	-0.02	5.18	-1.69
Evanston	52	13	33	1	0.29	0.21	0.08	7.13	-3.19
Jackson Hole	46	18	33	4	0.68	0.47	0.21	15.16	-2.38
Thayne	48	11	31	0	0.88	0.35	0.53	9.84	-5.90
District 4									
Casper	71	24	43	9	0.01	0.21	-0.20	11.78	-0.11
Laramie	66	17	37	6	0.00	0.15	-0.15	8.57	-1.94
Rawlins	67	17	36	2	0.21	0.16	0.05	6.70	-2.15
Rock Springs	59	16	37	5	0.13	0.14	-0.01	6.41	-2.04
Shirley Basin	60	0	31	5	0.04	0.13	-0.09	9.26	-0.27
District 5									
Buford	66	17	37	6	0.11	0.21	-0.10	17.26	3.18
Cheyenne	71	28	43	8	0.01	0.14	-0.13	13.77	-0.78
Chugwater	74	24	43	8	0.11	0.21	-0.10	15.05	0.39
Douglas	74	24	44	8	0.04	0.21	-0.17	10.65	-1.11
Lance Creek	77	19	42	6	0.40	0.14	0.26	11.83	-0.89
Old Fort Laramie	77	25	40	4	0.18	0.14	0.04	12.10	-0.45
Torrington	80	27	45	8	0.03	0.14	-0.11	12.30	-0.81
Wheatland	61	25	43	3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.01	2.57

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955