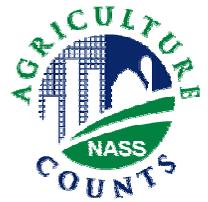




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Week of November 10 – 16, 2008

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Unseasonably warm.

Precipitation in localized areas.

Corn harvest behind.

Last week was warm for this time of year with cold nights and some precipitation. High temperatures ranged from high 30's to low 60's. Low temperatures ranged from 6 below to low 20's. Topsoil moisture levels rated adequate or better increase to 71 percent, 2 points above the previous week.

HAY SUPPLY

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	3	4
Short	7	16	17
Adequate	92	79	72
Surplus	1	2	7

FIELD CROP REPORT: An average of 5.1 days were suitable for fieldwork last week. Corn matured was at 92 percent and 23 percent harvested, 57 points below last year and 52 points below the average. Ninety-seven percent of all sugarbeets were harvested, 3 points below 2007 and 2 points below the 5-year average. Alfalfa cut for the third time was rated at 75 percent, 25 points below last year and 24 points below the average.

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	6	6	23	17
Short	23	25	36	37
Adequate	71	67	41	45
Surplus	0	2	0	1

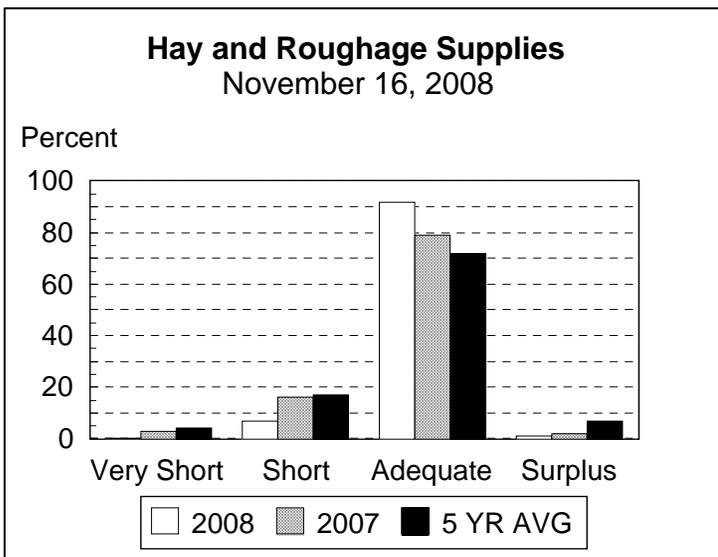
CROP CONDITION TABLE

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

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Mature	92	86	100	99
Corn Harvested	23	12	80	75
Sugarbeets Harvested	97	90	100	99
Alfalfa Hay Third Cutting	75	73	100	99

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Hay and roughage supplies were holding up well at 93 percent adequate or better.



WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending Sunday, November 16 averaged above normal at all of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Newcastle, Shirley Basin, and Lance Creek to 12 degrees above normal at Buffalo Johnson, Sheridan, and Big Piney. The high temperature was 62 at Sheridan while the low was 6 degrees below zero at Shirley Basin. Thirty percent of the reporting stations reported below normal precipitation. The cumulative precipitation was low in 55 percent of the reporting stations. The largest amount of the precipitation was reported in Thayne at 0.72 inches, 0.37 inches above normal.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 16, 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	57	19	44	10	0.16	0.14	0.02	8.23	-2.14
Dubois	49	18	34	6	0.29	0.14	0.15	9.74	0.70
Greybull	55	20	40	11	0.23	0.07	0.16	6.79	-0.28
Jeffrey City	56	13	36	8	0.07	0.14	-0.07	8.20	-1.76
Lake Yellowstone	39	5	28	7	0.34	0.42	-0.08	14.05	-3.83
Lander	61	20	41	11	0.19	0.21	-0.02	13.58	1.15
Powell	59	18	40	10	0.01	0.07	-0.06	6.28	-0.50
Riverton	58	16	40	10	0.02	0.07	-0.05	7.61	0.12
Worland	55	21	40	8	0.43	0.07	0.36	7.87	0.28
District 2									
Big Horn	60	18	40	9	0.70	0.21	0.49	17.61	3.84
Buffalo-Johnson	61	19	42	12	0.46	0.14	0.32	14.65	1.79
Gillette	55	19	40	10	0.23	0.21	0.02	16.93	1.24
Mid-West	57	14	36	6	0.25	0.14	0.11	14.98	2.18
Newcastle	53	13	36	4	0.48	0.14	0.34	22.59	7.39
Sheridan	62	17	44	12	0.58	0.14	0.44	14.66	1.00
Sundance	49	13	37	8	0.50	0.21	0.29	20.42	2.72
District 3									
Big Piney	51	14	35	12	0.03	0.07	-0.04	5.21	-1.73
Evanston	48	21	35	7	0.24	0.21	0.03	7.37	-3.16
Jackson Hole	46	16	35	9	0.43	0.52	-0.09	15.59	-2.47
Thayne	44	14	32	6	0.72	0.35	0.37	10.56	-5.53
District 4									
Casper	55	14	41	9	0.19	0.21	-0.02	11.97	-0.13
Laramie	51	5	34	6	0.23	0.14	0.09	8.80	-1.85
Rawlins	52	7	36	5	0.07	0.14	-0.07	6.77	-2.22
Rock Springs	52	23	38	10	0.06	0.14	-0.08	6.47	-2.12
Shirley Basin	49	-6	26	4	0.49	0.07	0.42	9.75	0.15
District 5									
Buford	52	13	34	6	0.21	0.21	0.00	17.47	3.18
Cheyenne	57	13	40	7	0.21	0.18	0.03	13.98	-0.75
Chugwater	58	13	40	8	0.61	0.19	0.42	15.66	0.81
Douglas	56	13	40	8	0.51	0.20	0.31	11.16	-0.80
Lance Creek	55	17	37	4	0.22	0.14	0.08	12.05	-0.81
Old Fort Laramie	57	17	38	5	0.21	0.14	0.07	12.31	-0.38
Torrington	58	19	42	9	0.26	0.14	0.12	12.56	-0.69
Wheatland	60	15	42	5	0.37	0.14	0.23	15.38	2.80

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