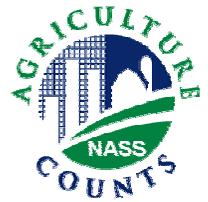




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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cold temperatures.

Snow in localized areas.

Corn harvest almost finished.

Last month Wyoming experienced warm days and very cold nights. High temperatures ranged from low 60's to mid 30's. Low temperatures ranged from 3 below to 25 below. Topsoil moisture levels rated adequate or better were reported at 61 percent, 11 points up from previous year and 10 points up from the average. Subsoil moisture rated adequate or better was reported at 56 percent, 35 points above last year.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	7	N/A	18	14
Short	32	N/A	32	35
Adequate	61	N/A	50	50
Surplus	0	N/A	0	1
Subsoil				
Very Short	20	N/A	35	28
Short	24	N/A	44	43
Adequate	56	N/A	21	29
Surplus	0	N/A	0	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	91	N/A	N/A	N/A

STOCK WATER

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	8	15
Short	20	29	28
Adequate	79	62	56
Surplus	0	1	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: The average depth of snow was 1.7 inches. Corn harvested was at 91 percent. Eighty-nine percent reported no winter wheat freeze damage and only 29 percent reported no winter wheat wind damage but light damage of 64 percent. The condition of the winter wheat came in at 28 fair and 72 good.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

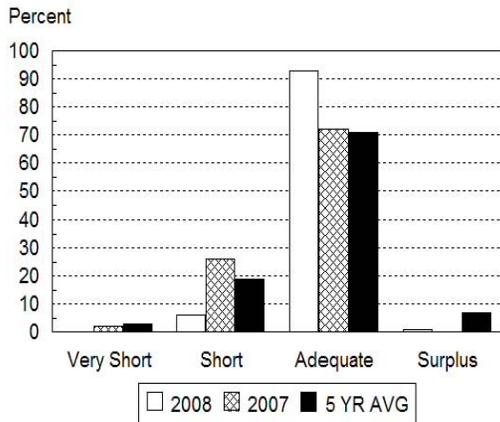
Item	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	0	28	72	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Hay and roughage supplies were holding up well at 94 percent adequate or better. Cattle and sheep conditions were good at 74 and 75 percent, respectively. Stock water supplies were at 79 percent adequate.

HAY SUPPLY

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	N/A	2	3
Short	6	N/A	26	19
Adequate	93	N/A	72	71
Surplus	1	N/A	0	7

Hay and Roughage Supplies
December 4, 2008



WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the month of December averaged at or above normal 11 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 7 degrees above normal at Riverton and Big Piney to 13 degrees below normal at Dubois. The high temperature was 63 at Torrington while the low was 25 degrees below zero at Sundance. The largest total snow fall was reported in Thayne at 45.1 inches.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 28, 2008 ^{1/}

	Weekly Air Temperature				Precipitation		Snow Fall		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Snowfall	Total Inches	Avg Daily Depth
District 1									
Cody	57	-18	22	-4	0.08	-0.21			
Dubois	43	-15	16	-13	3.01	2.70	9.1	4.6	3.0
Greybull	50	-21	17	0	0.45	0.14			
Jeffrey City	52	-19	19	-4	0.11	-0.40	4.0	1.0	0.0
Lake Yellowstone	35	-20	13	-6	2.91	1.91			
Lander	59	-12	24	4	0.54	-0.03	7.4	4.0	0.6
Powell	60	-23	17	-5	0.24	-0.02	0.0	0.0	0.0
Riverton	56	-16	22	7	0.21	-0.06	3.3	1.0	0.2
Worland	51	-21	16	-4	0.03	-0.25			
District 2									
Big Horn	61	-20	18	-5	0.87	0.18	12.9	3.0	1.2
Buffalo-Johnson	58	-20	22	-3	0.15	-0.33			
Gillette	54	-21	21	-2	0.47	-0.16	2.0	2.0	0.7
Mid-West	55	-22	20	-4	0.10	-0.69	2.5	1.5	0.2
Newcastle	50	-19	18	-6	0.22	-0.33	3.0	2.0	0.3
Sheridan	61	-18	19	-4	0.66	-0.03			
Sundance	49	-25	19	-4	0.42	-0.25	4.6	1.8	1.7
District 3									
Big Piney	54	-22	16	7	0.45	-0.05			
Evanston	50	-3	23	2	0.29	-0.47			
Jackson Hole	46	-11	21	6	1.69	0.34			
Thayne	50	-11	19	2	0.39	-1.17	45.1	12.2	7.4
District 4									
Casper	56	-20	23	-2	0.37	-0.26	4.4	4.2	1.0
Laramie	53	-20	22	1	0.14	-0.30	0.3	0.3	0.6
Rawlins	51	-9	23	2	0.00	-0.57	5.5	3.0	3.8
Rock Springs	52	-3	23	2	0.04	-0.59			
Shirley Basin	56	-24	16	-7	0.22	-0.34	2.9	0.6	1.6
District 5									
Buford	50	-16	22	-6	0.76	0.35	4.4	1.6	1.9
Cheyenne	59	-13	27	-2	0.28	-0.13	8.6	4.5	0.4
Chugwater	60	-18	25	-5	0.20	-0.38	4.6	2.3	0.4
Douglas	57	-18	22	-2	0.22	-0.14	5.6	2.0	1.3
Lance Creek	58	-21	20	-6	0.21	-0.16	3.5	1.2	0.2
Old Fort Laramie	60	-21	21	-8	0.10	-0.21	1.0	1.0	0.0
Torrington	63	-18	26	0	0.02	-0.32	2.6	1.8	0.3
Wheatland	60	-14	25	-5	0.00	-0.23	0.0	0.0	0.0

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