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Week of May 25 - 31, 2009

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Calving was completed.

Some hail damage.

More moisture needed.

High mountain snow continued to melt. Hay fields were in need of more moisture and warmer temperatures. Localized areas reported some hail due to which some of the beets were crushed and will need to be replanted. Also, there were reports of grasshoppers coming into a localized area. High temperatures ranged from low 70's to high 80's. Low temperatures ranged from high 20's to low 40's. Topsoil moisture levels rated adequate or better were reported at 74 percent, 6 points below the previous week.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very	2	1	0	7
Short	24	19	5	29
Adequate	71	77	84	61
Surplus	3	3	11	3

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	95	91	90	95
Barley Emerged	72	59	68	85
Barley Jointed	13	6	22	44
Oats Planted	87	78	85	92
Oats Emerged	54	43	70	75
Spring Wheat Planted	67	58	85	94
Spring Wheat Emerged	35	25	76	83
Spring Wheat Jointed	11	8	18	37
Winter Wheat Jointed	89	84	79	93
Winter Wheat Boot	41	19	48	65
Sugarbeets Planted	99	94	100	100
Sugarbeets Emerged	65	39	58	83
Corn Planted	93	86	87	93
Corn Emerged	56	8	59	66
Dry Beans Planted	56	26	37	50
Dry Beans Emerged	1	0	12	11

FIELD CROP REPORT Total number of days suitable for field work was 6.5. Barley was reported at 95 percent planted, 72 percent emerged. Barley continued the jointed stage with 13 percent, 9 points below last year and 31 points below the average. Barley condition was reported at 96 percent good. Oats came in at 87 percent planted, 54 percent emerged and 17 percent jointed; 4 points above 2008 but 12 points below the average. Sixty-seven percent of spring wheat was planted, 35 percent emerged and 11 percent jointed; 26 points below the average. Eighty-nine percent of winter wheat was jointed with 41 percent in the boot, 7 points below the previous year and 24 points below the 5-year average. The condition of the winter wheat came in at 93 percent good or better, unchanged from the previous week. The planting of the dry beans continued with 56 percent planted with only 1 percent emerged, 11 points below 2008. Ninety-three percent of corn was planted and 56 percent emerged, 3 points below 2008 and 10 points below the average. Ninety-nine percent of sugar beets were planted and 65 percent were emerged, 7 points above the previous year but 18 points below the average. Only 4 percent of alfalfa hay has been cut for the first time. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 98 percent adequate or better.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Seventy-six percent of range flock ewes have lambed, unchanged from the average. Ninety-two percent of range flock sheep was shorn, 3 points below the average. Lamb losses were observed at 26 percent light, 69 percent normal and 5 percent heavy. Sixty-six percent of cattle and 52 percent of sheep have been moved to summer pastures. Range and pasture conditions were at 71 percent good or better, down 3 points from last week but up 27 points from the 5-year average.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	1	6	91	2
Barley	0	0	4	96	0

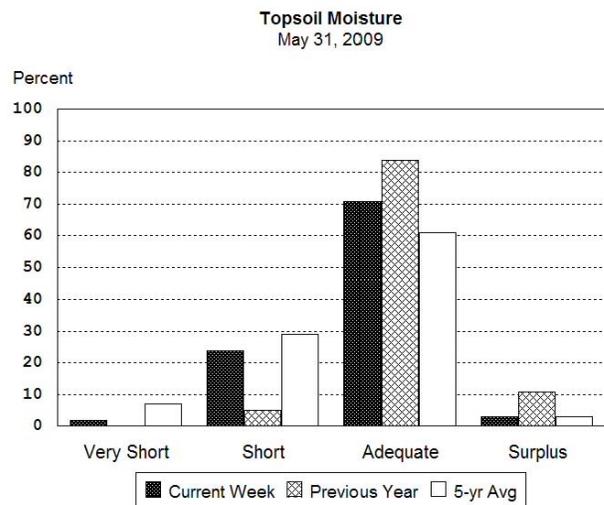
LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	76	70	71	76
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	92	88	89	95

IRRIGATION WATER	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	5
Short	2	10	24
Adequate	91	88	69
Surplus	7	2	2

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	0	0	0	6
Poor	3	7	5	13
Fair	26	19	31	37
Good	58	61	59	40
Excellent	13	13	5	4



WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending June 1 averaged at or above normal in all but 3 reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Rawlins and Wheatland to 7 degrees above normal at Buford and Lake Yellowstone. The high temperature was 88 at Greybull, while the low was 26 degrees at Shirley Basin. Twenty-seven of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation. Cumulative precipitation was below normal in 21 of the 33 reporting stations. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.97 inches reported at Newcastle, which was .34 inches above normal precipitation.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 31, 2009 ^{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	81	41	62	6	0.23	0.43	-0.20	1.43	-2.90
Dubois	75	30	52	4	0.31	0.35	-0.04	4.41	0.65
Greybull	88	42	65	5	0.12	0.35	-0.23	1.45	-1.82
Jeffrey City	78	35	57	5	0.78	0.45	0.33	5.98	0.68
Lake Yellowstone	79	36	56	7	0.08	0.49	-0.41	7.03	1.33
Lander	81	43	60	3	0.31	0.47	-0.16	6.52	-0.23
Powell	83	42	62	4	0.15	0.35	-0.20	0.95	-1.58
Riverton	83	42	60	4	0.36	0.37	-0.01	3.54	0.04
Worland	87	40	63	3	0.14	0.35	-0.21	2.42	-0.97
District 2									
Big Horn	83	39	61	6	0.03	0.56	-0.53	6.49	-0.03
Buffalo-Johnson	81	38	61	4	0.11	0.56	-0.45	2.81	-2.80
Gillette	84	31	59	2	0.21	0.64	-0.43	3.76	-3.45
Mid-West	85	38	60	2	0.18	0.56	-0.38	4.56	-1.80
Newcastle	84	41	62	3	0.97	0.63	0.34	6.01	0.06
Sheridan	85	36	61	4	0.08	0.64	-0.56	4.19	-1.80
Sundance	82	40	60	5	0.62	0.67	-0.05	5.11	-2.28
District 3									
Big Piney	78	33	54	4	0.25	0.21	0.04	2.43	-0.47
Evanston	75	39	54	4	0.46	0.28	0.18	4.53	-0.26
Jackson Hole	75	32	52	3	0.28	0.46	-0.18	8.11	-1.66
Thayne	77	35	54	4	0.39	0.48	-0.09	3.89	-4.09
District 4									
Casper	83	37	58	3	0.22	0.50	-0.28	4.76	-1.26
Laramie	71	30	52	0	0.34	0.35	-0.01	2.93	-1.43
Rawlins	76	32	55	-2	0.24	0.29	-0.05	5.42	1.14
Rock Springs	77	41	57	4	0.21	0.26	-0.05	3.78	-0.51
Shirley Basin	81	26	50	3	0.43	0.35	0.08	5.44	1.66
District 5									
Buford	77	34	54	7	0.32	0.42	-0.10	9.49	3.52
Cheyenne	78	36	56	1	0.04	0.56	-0.52	4.96	-1.01
Chugwater	83	36	58	4	0.26	0.66	-0.40	7.15	0.41
Douglas	83	38	59	2	0.10	0.51	-0.41	5.79	0.07
Lance Creek	86	35	62	4	0.08	0.55	-0.47	6.00	0.60
Old Fort Laramie	84	36	59	-1	0.59	0.56	0.03	5.23	-0.04
Torrington	87	37	62	2	0.29	0.56	-0.27	3.77	-1.86
Wheatland	82	36	59	-2	0.10	0.56	-0.46	5.86	0.78

^{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