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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Livestock looks good.

Corn began to tassel.

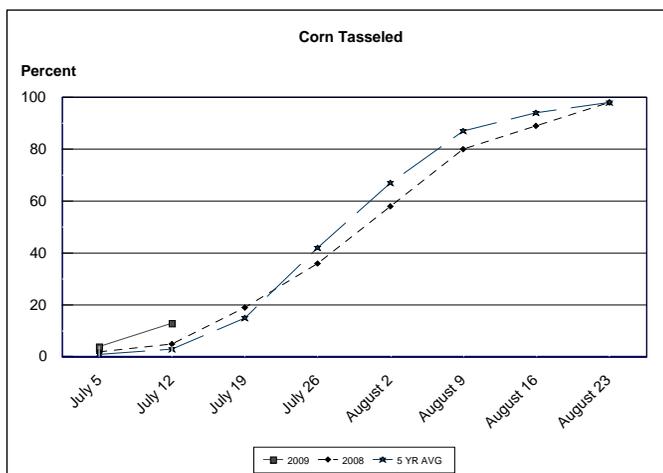
Great stock water supplies.

Crops were catching up after the cool month of June. Livestock was looking well. One county had crop damage due to a thunderstorm. Snow was still visible in high mountains. Warm afternoon winds were drying ground out some. High temperatures ranged from low 80's to high 90's. Low temperatures ranged from low 30's to low 50's. Topsoil moisture was at 88 percent adequate or better, up 29 points from last year and up 47 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	6	15
Short	12	9	35	44
Adequate	87	87	58	41
Surplus	1	4	1	0

IRRIGATION WATER	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	6	1	12
Short	2	14	25
Adequate	81	80	61
Surplus	11	5	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 6.1 days suitable for field work last week. Ninety-five percent of barley has jointed, 85 percent in the boot stage and 65 percent headed, 19 percent turning color, 10 points above last year but 15 points below the average. Oats were 84 percent jointed, 68 percent in the boot stage and 43 percent headed, 11 percent turning color; 7 points below 2008 and 11 points below the average. Ninety-five percent of the winter wheat was headed, 81 percent turning color, 13 percent mature; 1 point above the previous year but 37 points below the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the dry beans were emerged and 22 percent were in bloom, 2 percent setting pods; 9 points below last year and 5 points below the average. Corn has started to tassel at 13 percent, 8 points up from last year and 10 points up from the average. The average height of corn was 22 inches, up 3 inches from the previous week. Seventy-one percent of alfalfa hay has been cut for the first time, unchanged from 2008 but 9 points below the average. One percent has been cut of the second cutting, down 4 points from last year and down 3 points from the average. Thirty-four percent of other hay has been harvested, 9 points above the previous year and 3 points above the 5-year average.



CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Jointed	95	88	97	99
Barley Boot	85	67	82	91
Barley Headed	65	42	61	74
Barley Turn Color	19	11	9	34
Oats Jointed	84	79	94	95
Oats Boot	68	58	71	83
Oats Headed	43	37	54	60
Oats Turn Color	11	6	18	22
Spring Wht Jointed	68	62	97	98
Spring Wht Boot	49	44	83	89
Spring Wht Headed	25	21	62	70
Spring Wht Turn Color	2	0	8	29
Winter Wht Headed	95	93	98	99
Winter Wht Turn Color	81	51	82	92
Winter Wht Mature	13	3	12	50
Corn Tasseled	13	4	5	3
Corn Average Height	22	19	33	35
Dry Beans Emerged	97	93	98	99
Dry Beans In Bloom	22	14	32	28
Dry Beans Setting Pod	2	0	11	7
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting	71	55	71	80
Alfalfa Hay 2d Cutting	1	1	5	4
Other Hay Harvested	34	17	25	31

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	0	1	89	10
Oats	0	0	4	94	2
Spring Wht	0	0	9	88	3
Winter Wht	0	0	4	95	1
Corn	0	0	8	92	0
Sugarbeets	0	0	11	84	5
Dry Beans	0	0	7	93	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions were at 86 percent good or better, up 4 point from last week and up 45 points from the 5-year average.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	0	0	0	13
Poor	0	0	2	16
Fair	14	18	25	30
Good	69	61	60	35
Excellent	17	21	13	6

WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending July 12 averaged at or above normal at 11 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Dubois to 8 degrees above normal at Buford. The high temperature was 97 at Worland, while the low was 32 degrees at Jackson Hole. Twenty-five of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and ten received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 2.00 inches reported at Torrington, which was 1.58 inches above normal precipitation.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 12, 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	90	39	66	-3	0.00	0.28	-0.28	3.49	-2.93
Dubois	80	36	57	-4	0.03	0.28	-0.25	8.75	3.33
Greybull	94	47	71	0	0.09	0.14	-0.05	4.21	-0.47
Jeffrey City	88	45	65	0	0.00	0.22	-0.22	8.25	1.50
Lake Yellowstone	85	37	60	-3	0.17	0.35	-0.18	9.89	1.62
Lander	89	48	68	-3	0.00	0.21	-0.21	10.49	2.23
Powell	89	44	67	-2	0.29	0.27	0.02	3.81	-0.51
Riverton	88	49	70	2	0.00	0.21	-0.21	5.95	1.18
Worland	97	46	71	-3	0.05	0.17	-0.12	4.06	-0.76
District 2									
Big Horn	87	44	65	-3	0.03	0.28	-0.25	10.70	1.63
Buffalo-Johnson	87	46	67	-3	0.09	0.37	-0.28	7.66	-0.75
Gillette	87	46	68	-3	1.49	0.34	1.15	7.15	-3.06
Midwest	94	45	69	-1	0.02	0.35	-0.33	7.08	-1.83
Newcastle	88	49	70	-2	0.26	0.49	-0.23	11.18	1.97
Sheridan	90	44	67	-2	0.03	0.33	-0.30	7.67	-1.43
Sundance	84	49	68	0	1.65	0.52	1.13	9.74	-1.66
District 3									
Big Piney	82	36	59	-1	0.02	0.20	-0.18	6.98	3.06
Evanston	81	47	65	4	0.00	0.21	-0.21	8.22	2.11
Jackson Hole	84	32	58	-3	0.00	0.35	-0.35	12.62	0.55
Thayne	82	35	58	-3	0.00	0.35	-0.35	9.08	-0.97
District 4									
Casper	91	47	68	-2	0.39	0.34	0.05	9.83	1.84
Laramie	86	42	63	1	0.16	0.35	-0.19	6.56	0.27
Rawlins	89	42	66	-2	0.06	0.21	-0.15	8.50	2.95
Rock Springs	85	49	67	2	0.11	0.21	-0.10	5.48	0.15
Shirley Basin	83	33	57	-3	0.12	0.35	-0.23	8.08	2.25
District 5									
Buford	89	46	66	8	0.03	0.49	-0.46	12.72	4.30
Cheyenne	89	50	66	-2	0.33	0.53	-0.20	10.47	1.50
Chugwater	90	48	68	2	0.79	0.44	0.35	15.11	5.62
Douglas	94	50	71	2	0.02	0.35	-0.33	8.40	0.66
Lance Creek	95	52	71	0	0.55	0.42	0.13	9.52	1.30
Old Fort Laramie	94	48	69	-3	0.18	0.42	-0.24	9.64	1.30
Torrington	94	53	72	-1	2.00	0.42	1.58	11.32	2.87
Wheatland	91	51	71	-2	0.75	0.42	0.33	11.12	3.33

^{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