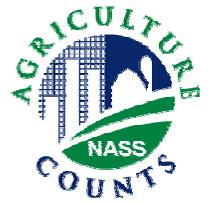




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Week of July 20 - 26, 2009

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Winter wheat harvest began.

Grasshopper infestations.

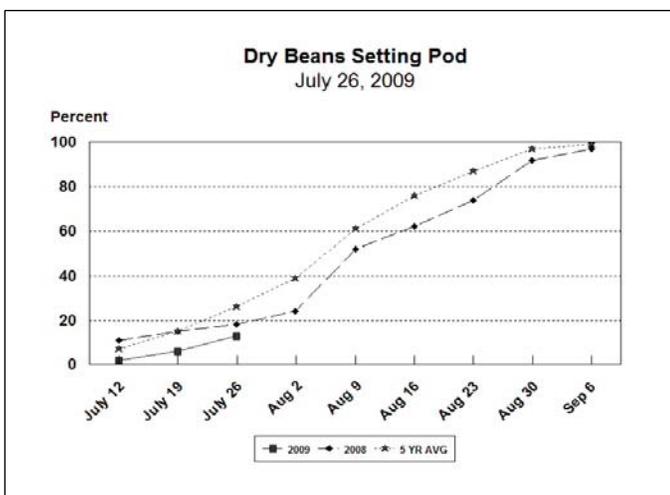
Harvest small grain hay.

Warm weather reported in most of the state. Several areas reported grasshopper damage to pastures and alfalfa. Hot and dry weather reported all over the state. Livestock is looking good for this time of the year. High temperatures ranged from low 80's to high 90's. Low temperatures ranged from high 30's to low 50's. Topsoil moisture was at 80 percent adequate or better, up 33 points from last year and up 46 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	10	22
Short	20	18	43	44
Adequate	79	81	47	34
Surplus	1	1	0	0

IRRIGATION WATER	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	9	0	14
Short	1	15	26
Adequate	80	85	59
Surplus	10	0	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 6.6 days suitable for field work last week. Ninety-four percent of barley was in the boot stage and 82 percent headed, 49 percent turning color, 9 percent mature, 18 points below last year and 30 points below the average. Oats were 91 percent jointed, 85 percent in the boot stage and 66 percent headed, 38 percent turning color, 15 percent mature; 5 points below 2008 and 14 points below the average. Ninety-three percent of winter wheat was turning color, 84 percent mature, 39 percent harvested, 15 points below the previous year and 32 points below the 5-year average. Forty-eight percent of dry beans were in bloom, 13 percent setting pods; 4 points below last year and 11 points below the average. Corn was tasseled at 54 percent, 3 percent silked, down 3 points from last year and 7 points from the average. Eighty-seven percent of alfalfa hay has been cut for the first time, down 4 points from 2008 and 8 points below the average. Eight percent has been cut of the second cutting, down 8 points from last year and down 12 points from the average. Fifty-two percent of other hay has been harvested, 10 points above the previous year but 1 point below the 5-year average.



CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Boot	94	94	99	99
Barley Headed	82	78	87	93
Barley Turn Color	49	40	52	68
Barley Mature	9	2	27	39
Oats Jointed	91	90	99	99
Oats Boot	85	80	97	93
Oats Headed	66	57	82	68
Oats Turn Color	38	26	44	53
Oats Mature	15	0	20	29
Spring Wht Jointed	85	79	100	100
Spring Wht Boot	79	70	100	99
Spring Wht Headed	65	48	86	91
Spring Wht Turn Color	38	23	27	60
Spring Wht Mature	8	0	11	28
Winter Wht Turn Color	93	86	97	98
Winter Wht Mature	84	43	87	92
Winter Wht Harvested	39	3	54	71
Corn Tasseled	54	25	36	42
Corn Silked	3	0	6	10
Dry Beans In Bloom	48	39	58	60
Dry Beans Setting Pod	13	6	17	24
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting	87	83	91	95
Alfalfa Hay 2d Cutting	8	3	16	20
Other Hay Harvested	52	47	42	53

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	0	1	85	14
Oats	0	0	4	94	2
Spring Wht	0	1	11	85	3
Winter Wht	0	0	4	95	1
Corn	0	0	6	94	0
Sugarbeets	0	0	7	88	5
Dry Beans	0	0	8	92	0

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	0	0	1	16
Poor	2	0	10	20
Fair	22	20	31	30
Good	65	66	46	29
Excellent	11	14	12	5

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions were at 76 percent good or better, up 18 points from last year and up 42 points from the 5-year average. Sheep conditions were 92 percent good or better. Cattle conditions were 97 percent good or better.

WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending July 26 averaged at or above normal at 23 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Old Fort Laramie and Wheatland to 9 degrees above normal at Buford. The high temperature was 99 at Greybull, while the low was 39 degrees at Shirley Basin, Jackson Hole, and Thayne. Twenty-nine of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 13 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was .55 inches reported at Buffalo-Johnson, which was .27 inches above normal precipitation.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 26, 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	91	50	71	2	0.05	0.27	-0.22	3.73	-3.24
Dubois	83	43	62	0	0.20	0.21	-0.01	9.00	3.13
Greybull	99	54	75	3	0.12	0.11	0.01	4.34	-0.59
Jeffrey City	90	46	67	0	0.12	0.21	-0.09	8.37	1.17
Lake Yellowstone	90	41	66	3	0.09	0.35	-0.26	10.23	1.26
Lander	94	53	73	2	0.30	0.17	0.13	10.79	2.15
Powell	93	48	69	-1	0.12	0.21	-0.09	4.04	-0.70
Riverton	93	49	72	4	0.05	0.14	-0.09	6.00	0.88
Worland	97	53	74	-1	0.03	0.14	-0.11	4.13	-0.97
District 2									
Big Horn	94	46	70	0	0.02	0.21	-0.19	10.78	1.26
Buffalo-Johnson	93	50	72	1	0.55	0.28	0.27	8.29	-0.75
Gillette	96	46	72	0	0.00	0.28	-0.28	7.20	-3.57
Midwest	95	47	70	-2	0.00	0.28	-0.28	7.18	-2.32
Newcastle	96	48	72	-2	0.00	0.46	-0.46	11.18	1.02
Sheridan	98	44	70	-2	0.09	0.21	-0.12	8.05	-1.53
Sundance	92	44	69	-2	0.00	0.42	-0.42	10.52	-1.77
District 3									
Big Piney	87	41	65	5	0.01	0.21	-0.20	7.33	2.99
Evanston	89	47	69	7	0.06	0.21	-0.15	8.37	1.84
Jackson Hole	88	39	63	3	0.08	0.28	-0.20	12.82	0.14
Thayne	91	39	64	2	0.04	0.29	-0.25	9.12	-1.57
District 4									
Casper	95	44	70	-2	0.09	0.28	-0.19	10.02	1.46
Laramie	87	46	65	2	0.15	0.35	-0.20	6.92	-0.08
Rawlins	91	47	68	0	0.13	0.21	-0.08	8.63	2.66
Rock Springs	92	51	71	4	0.02	0.21	-0.19	5.52	-0.23
Shirley Basin	83	39	60	-2	0.14	0.35	-0.21	8.22	1.69
District 5									
Buford	92	52	69	9	0.44	0.49	-0.05	13.29	3.89
Cheyenne	91	53	70	2	0.06	0.49	-0.43	10.70	0.70
Chugwater	94	52	71	3	0.05	0.42	-0.37	15.43	5.08
Douglas	96	48	72	1	0.00	0.35	-0.35	8.43	-0.04
Lance Creek	97	48	74	2	0.03	0.35	-0.32	9.57	0.64
Old Fort Laramie	97	45	70	-3	0.00	0.35	-0.35	9.70	0.61
Torrington	97	52	74	1	0.40	0.38	0.02	11.81	2.56
Wheatland	95	50	71	-3	0.18	0.39	-0.21	11.10	2.50

^{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