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Week of August 3 - 9, 2009

RICULTURAL SUMMARY: Livestock looks good.

Small grain harvest began.

Harvest small grain hay.

Warm weather is needed all over the state to help crop growth. Hail reported in a few areas. Grasshoppers were still being reported. Pastures and livestock were looking good for this time of year. 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 75 percent adequate or better, up 33 points from last year and up 43 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	13	23
Short	25	19	45	45
Adequate	73	80	42	32
Surplus	2	1	0	0

IRRIGATION WATER	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	9	8	18
Short	1	15	27
Adequate	81	77	55
Surplus	9	0	0

Field Crop Report: There were 6.2 days suitable for field work last week. Ninety-five percent headed, 81 percent turning color, 45 percent mature, 19 percent harvested, 1 point up from last year but 23 points below the average. Oats were 97 percent in the boot stage, 91 percent headed, 70 percent turning color, 35 percent mature, 6 percent harvested; 11 points below 2008 and 25 points below the average. Ninety-eight percent of winter wheat was mature, 78 percent harvested, 11 points below the previous year and 14 points below the 5-year average. Sixty-five percent of dry beans were in bloom, 36 percent setting pods, 1 percent leaves turning color, 8 points below last year and 3 points below the average. Corn was tasseled at 82 percent, 30 percent silked, 3 percent milk, unchanged from last year but down 16 points from the average. Ninety-eight percent of alfalfa hay has been cut for the first time, unchanged from last year but down 1 point below the average. Twenty-nine percent has been cut of the second cutting, down 9 points from last year and down 18 points from the average. Sixty-nine percent of other hay has been harvested; 8 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 Headed	95	88	97	99
Barley Turn Color	81	63	81	91
Barley Mature	45	30	61	73
Barley Harvested	19	6	18	42
Oats Boot	97	89	100	99
Oats Headed	91	79	98	97
Oats Turn Color	70	47	79	81
Oats Mature	35	23	50	51
Oats Harvested	6	0	17	31
Spring Wht Boot	98	91	100	100
Spring Wht Headed	91	77	99	98
Spring Wht Turn	61	46	74	84
Spring Wht Mature	26	18	47	63
Spring Wht	2	1	14	29
Winter Wht Mature	98	90	98	98
Winter Wht	78	50	89	92
Corn Tasseled	82	65	80	87
Corn Silked	30	7	37	54
Corn Milk	3	0	3	19
Dry Beans In Bloom	65	55	86	88
Dry Beans Setting	36	19	52	61
Dry Beans Turn	1	0	9	4
Alfalfa Hay 1st	98	92	98	99
Alfalfa Hay 2d	29	13	38	47
Other Hay Harvested	69	60	61	70

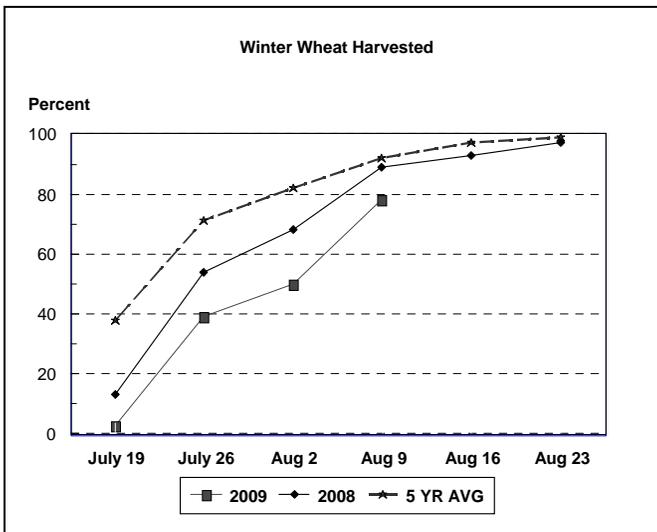
CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	0	5	76	19
Oats	0	1	10	84	5
Spring Wht	0	2	18	75	5
Corn	0	0	6	94	0
Sugarbeets	0	0	7	88	5
Dry Beans	0	0	10	90	0

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	0	0	1	17
Poor	5	4	14	21
Fair	29	26	42	33
Good	55	59	35	25
Excellent	11	11	8	4

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Livestock conditions were at 89 percent good or better. Range and pasture conditions were at 66 percent good or better, up 23 points from last year and up 37 points from the 5-year average. Irrigation water supplies were at 90 percent adequate or better, up 13 points from 2008 and up 35 points up from the 5-year average.



WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending August 9 averaged at or above normal at 13 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal at Cody to 8 degrees above normal at Buford. The high temperature was 96 at Douglas, while the low was 31 degrees at Big Piney. Nine of the 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and ten received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 1.68 inches reported at Newcastle, which was 1.24 inches above normal precipitation.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, August 9, 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	46	66	-5	0.45	0.21	0.24	4.39	-3.00
Dubois	83	40	60	-2	0.22	0.20	0.02	9.43	3.15
Greybull	95	50	72	0	0.13	0.07	0.06	4.53	-0.54
Jeffrey City	90	45	66	-2	0.52	0.14	0.38	9.08	1.53
Lake Yellowstone	85	42	63	-1	0.94	0.35	0.59	11.60	1.93
Lander	93	48	70	-2	0.02	0.14	-0.12	11.61	2.69
Powell	90	44	66	-4	0.22	0.14	0.08	4.34	-0.69
Riverton	93	47	70	1	0.13	0.14	-0.01	6.44	1.04
Worland	93	50	71	-4	0.36	0.11	0.25	4.51	-0.84
District 2									
Big Horn	89	46	67	-4	0.20	0.14	0.06	12.13	2.28
Buffalo-Johnson	89	49	68	-4	0.87	0.21	0.66	10.38	0.89
Gillette	91	48	71	-2	0.79	0.21	0.58	8.71	-2.51
Midwest	92	50	70	-3	0.21	0.21	0.00	8.35	-1.58
Newcastle	92	49	73	1	1.68	0.44	1.24	13.13	2.09
Sheridan	94	48	69	-2	0.33	0.15	0.18	9.19	-0.75
Sundance	86	49	68	-3	3.43	0.42	3.01	14.17	1.04
District 3									
Big Piney	88	31	60	0	0.19	0.21	-0.02	7.66	2.90
Evanston	85	38	64	2	0.05	0.21	-0.16	8.42	1.49
Jackson Hole	82	34	58	-4	0.48	0.28	0.20	13.55	0.31
Thayne	87	35	60	-3	0.43	0.28	0.15	9.69	-1.56
District 4									
Casper	95	46	70	-1	0.47	0.21	0.26	10.95	1.94
Laramie	84	40	64	1	0.01	0.28	-0.27	7.76	0.13
Rawlins	90	46	67	-3	0.12	0.21	-0.09	8.96	2.58
Rock Springs	91	42	68	1	0.52	0.14	0.38	6.06	-0.02
Shirley Basin	88	38	60	-1	0.51	0.22	0.29	9.58	2.54
District 5									
Buford	87	43	66	8	1.29	0.42	0.87	15.64	5.35
Cheyenne	88	47	69	2	0.08	0.43	-0.35	11.13	0.21
Chugwater	91	48	69	2	0.66	0.35	0.31	17.12	6.01
Douglas	96	48	72	2	0.14	0.22	-0.08	8.95	-0.05
Lance Creek	95	49	73	0	0.54	0.30	0.24	11.67	2.09
Old Fort Laramie	94	48	71	-2	0.25	0.28	-0.03	10.29	0.61
Torrington	93	52	73	1	0.61	0.28	0.33	13.03	3.17
Wheatland	92	49	71	-3	0.37	0.28	0.09	12.06	2.84

^{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