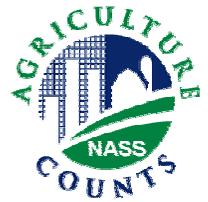




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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures.

Scattered moisture.

Over half of sugarbeets harvested.

Sugarbeets in some areas were affected by the freeze damage. Part of the damaged crop was slowly recuperating due to warmer temperatures. Grasshoppers continued to be an issue in localized areas. Some livestock was being fed already with a few on full feed. High temperatures ranged from low 60s to low 80s. Low temperatures ranged from 13 to 32 degrees. Topsoil moisture was at 89 percent adequate or better, up 14 points from last year and up 34 points from the average. Subsoil moisture was reported at 70 percent adequate or better, 13 points above 2008 but 35 points up from the average.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
TOPSOIL				
Very Short	0	0	5	14
Short	11	11	20	31
Adequate	87	87	72	53
Surplus	2	2	3	2
SUBSOIL				
Very Short	5	N/A	13	29
Short	25	N/A	30	36
Adequate	70	N/A	57	34
Surplus	0	N/A	0	1

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	0	8	91	1
Corn	2	3	18	77	0
Sugarbeets	7	15	32	42	4

STOCK WATER

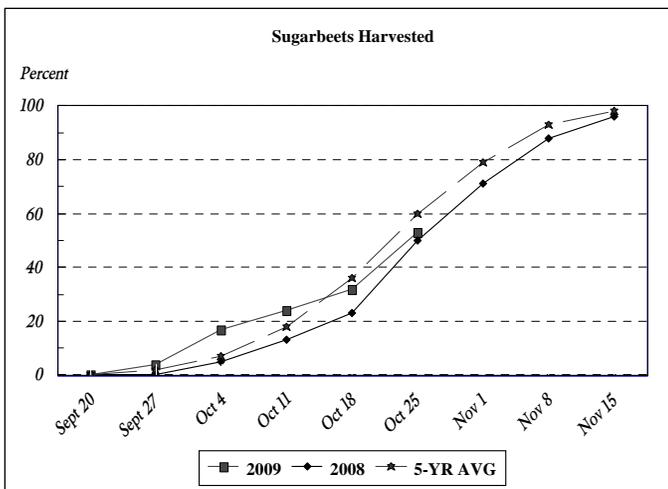
	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	3	13
Short	14	11	26
Adequate	86	85	60
Surplus	0	1	1

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets Harvested	53	32	50	60
Corn Mature	94	91	63	82
Corn Harvested	13	7	5	23
Dry Beans Combined	89	83	79	86
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	88	86	68	88

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 4.9 days suitable for field work last week. Eighty-nine percent of the dry beans had been combined; 10 points above 2008 and 3 points above the 5-year average. Ninety-four percent of corn was mature, and 13 percent was harvested; up 8 points from last year but 10 points below the average. Over half of sugarbeets have been harvested at 53 percent, 3 points above 2008 but 7 points below the average. Eighty-eight percent of alfalfa has been cut for the third time, up 20 points from last year but unchanged from the average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: A few producers reported having livestock on full feed. Range and pasture conditions were at 49 percent good or better, up 5 points from last year and up 19 points from the 5-year average. Stock water supplies were at 86 percent adequate or better, unchanged from last year but up 25 points from the average.



RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	1	5	18
Poor	15	14	10	19
Fair	35	34	41	33
Good	46	48	38	27
Excellent	3	3	6	3

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WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending October 25th averaged below normal in 8 of the 33 reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal at Wheatland to 7 degrees above normal at Big Piney. The high temperature was 82 at Torrington, while the low was 13 degrees at Shirley Basin. Thirteen of the reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 10 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.86 inches reported at Sheridan, which was 0.58 inches above normal.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 25, 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	73	30	44	-2	0.00	0.20	-0.20	5.28	-4.63
Dubois	70	17	40	2	0.24	0.13	0.11	11.87	3.25
Greybull	71	27	46	4	0.00	0.14	-0.14	5.32	-1.45
Jeffrey City	70	21	42	2	0.12	0.14	-0.02	12.27	2.83
Lake Yellowstone	64	26	40	3	0.43	0.21	0.22	14.64	1.92
Lander	74	30	46	3	0.20	0.28	-0.08	15.30	3.72
Powell	69	19	41	-2	0.02	0.12	-0.10	5.18	-1.37
Riverton	69	30	45	3	0.09	0.13	-0.04	9.01	1.81
Worland	73	29	45	-1	0.20	0.14	0.06	6.51	-0.70
District 2									
Big Horn	70	25	43	1	0.52	0.28	0.24	15.89	2.89
Buffalo-Johnson	70	31	44	0	0.11	0.21	-0.10	12.46	0.09
Gillette	77	29	44	1	0.19	0.35	-0.16	10.97	-3.88
Midwest	72	25	43	-2	0.43	0.24	0.19	14.25	2.06
Newcastle	80	28	45	0	0.26	0.28	-0.02	15.26	0.74
Sheridan	65	24	44	1	0.86	0.28	0.58	13.51	0.46
Sundance	70	29	42	-1	0.22	0.35	-0.13	16.90	0.09
District 3									
Big Piney	70	18	42	7	0.19	0.14	0.05	9.06	2.45
Evanston	70	25	43	3	0.34	0.25	0.09	11.16	1.32
Jackson Hole	66	19	40	4	0.44	0.29	0.15	16.58	0.00
Thayne	70	16	40	2	0.49	0.29	0.20	11.80	-3.15
District 4									
Casper	75	20	44	2	0.13	0.24	-0.11	14.48	3.07
Laramie	68	18	42	3	0.20	0.14	0.06	9.74	-0.41
Rawlins	70	20	43	-1	0.23	0.20	0.03	11.50	3.02
Rock Springs	68	28	44	3	0.01	0.21	-0.20	7.48	-0.62
Shirley Basin	65	13	36	2	0.26	0.14	0.12	12.42	3.20
District 5									
Buford	76	24	42	4	0.30	0.15	0.15	18.67	5.03
Cheyenne	73	26	45	2	0.07	0.14	-0.07	13.85	-0.38
Chugwater	77	22	44	2	0.21	0.21	0.00	19.54	5.34
Douglas	79	21	45	2	0.43	0.14	0.29	10.99	-0.34
Lance Creek	79	27	44	-2	0.49	0.21	0.28	13.92	1.60
Old Fort Laramie	80	28	45	1	0.29	0.14	0.15	12.97	0.74
Torrington	82	32	47	3	0.39	0.21	0.18	15.49	2.72
Wheatland	68	25	44	-5	0.38	0.17	0.21	15.62	3.50

^{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