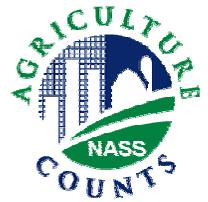




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**Week of November 2 - 8, 2009**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Dry conditions.

Warmer temperatures.

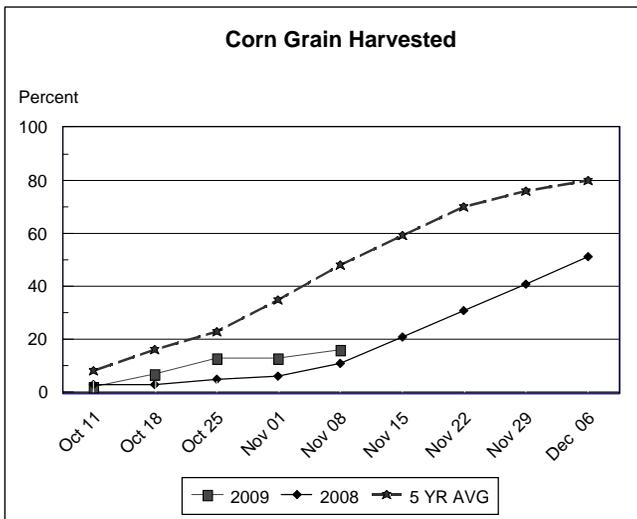
Good livestock conditions.

Wyoming experienced warmer temperatures and dry conditions last week. Harvest resumed for beets once it was dry then was halted due to warm temperatures. Corn and hay harvest resumed. Most corn growers are waiting for the crop to dry down before harvesting. Livestock was fairing well and were back off the rangeland pastures. High temperatures ranged from low 60s to high 70s. Low temperatures ranged from low teens to high twenties. Topsoil moisture was at 89 percent adequate or better, up 20 points from last year and up 35 points from the average. Subsoil moisture was at 72 percent adequate or better, up 10 points from 2008 and 35 points above the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	6	14
Short	11	10	25	32
Adequate	87	88	67	52
Surplus	2	2	2	2

SUBSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	4	N/A	13	28
Short	24	N/A	25	35
Adequate	72	N/A	62	36
Surplus	0	N/A	0	1

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** There were 6.0 days suitable for field work last week. Ninety-five percent of the dry beans had been combined; 1 point above 2008 but 2 points below the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of corn was mature, and 16 percent was harvested; up 5 points from last year but 32 points below the average. Harvested sugarbeets were reported at 69 percent, 19 points below 2008 and 24 points below the average. Ninety-three percent of alfalfa has been cut for the third time, up 20 points from last year and unchanged from the average.



**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	0	8	91	1
Corn	2	3	18	77	0

**STOCK WATER**

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	1	12
Short	13	12	26
Adequate	87	86	61
Surplus	0	1	1

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets Harvested	69	66	88	93
Corn Mature	97	94	84	95
Corn Harvested	16	13	11	48
Dry Beans Combined	95	92	94	97
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	93	90	73	93

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Range and pasture conditions were at 47 percent good or better, unchanged from the previous week. Stock water supplies were 87 percent adequate or better, unchanged from 2008 and 25 points above the average.

**RANGE AND PASTURE FEED**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	16	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fair	36	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good	45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Excellent	2	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Temperatures during the week ending November 8th averaged above normal in all of the 33 reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 6 degrees above normal at Wheatland to 16 degrees above normal at Shirley Basin. The high temperature was 77 at both Big Horn and Sheridan, while the low was 13 degrees at Shirley Basin. All 33 reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 13 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.10 inches reported at Lake Yellowstone, which was 0.11 inches below normal.

### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 8, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	72	27	46	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	5.28	-4.91
Dubois	64	17	39	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	11.88	3.02
Greybull	69	18	44	10	0.00	0.13	-0.13	5.32	-1.66
Jeffrey City	65	17	43	10	0.00	0.19	-0.19	12.65	2.87
Lake Yellowstone	67	20	39	9	0.10	0.21	-0.11	14.91	1.77
Lander	65	26	46	12	0.00	0.28	-0.28	15.40	3.26
Powell	66	17	42	8	0.00	0.07	-0.07	5.20	-1.49
Riverton	64	24	43	8	0.00	0.12	-0.12	9.01	1.61
Worland	73	20	45	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	6.51	-0.98
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	77	22	45	10	0.00	0.22	-0.22	16.01	2.51
Buffalo-Johnson	74	28	47	12	0.05	0.14	-0.09	12.51	-0.17
Gillette	74	23	46	11	0.01	0.26	-0.25	11.10	-4.32
Midwest	69	21	46	10	0.00	0.21	-0.21	14.32	1.71
Newcastle	73	22	46	9	0.00	0.21	-0.21	15.32	0.32
Sheridan	77	19	45	10	0.00	0.20	-0.20	13.57	0.09
Sundance	69	23	45	11	0.02	0.28	-0.26	17.24	-0.19
<b>District 3</b>									
Big Piney	61	14	36	9	0.00	0.13	-0.13	9.06	2.21
Evanston	67	26	46	14	0.00	0.21	-0.21	11.16	0.90
Jackson Hole	63	16	40	10	0.00	0.45	-0.45	16.94	-0.46
Thayne	62	18	38	7	0.00	0.35	-0.35	11.80	-3.84
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	71	17	47	11	0.00	0.21	-0.21	14.71	2.88
Laramie	65	23	42	10	0.00	0.17	-0.17	10.00	-0.47
Rawlins	64	22	45	10	0.00	0.18	-0.18	11.52	2.71
Rock Springs	66	26	45	12	0.00	0.16	-0.16	7.48	-0.93
Shirley Basin	70	13	42	16	0.00	0.14	-0.14	12.47	2.97
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	63	24	42	10	0.00	0.21	-0.21	20.41	6.39
Cheyenne	70	24	46	10	0.00	0.14	-0.14	14.21	-0.30
Chugwater	72	23	45	9	0.00	0.21	-0.21	21.05	6.45
Douglas	73	20	46	10	0.00	0.20	-0.20	11.27	-0.43
Lance Creek	74	23	46	9	0.02	0.15	-0.13	14.13	1.45
Old Fort Laramie	73	17	45	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	13.67	1.16
Torrington	74	25	48	11	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.99	2.92
Wheatland	72	22	46	6	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.95	3.55

<sup>1/</sup> 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](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955