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Week of November 9 - 15, 2009

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Good topsoil moisture.

Livestock fairing well.

Scattered precipitation.

Even though Wyoming received some moisture this week the working conditions remained good. Some areas received small snow accumulations with more snow in high mountains. Livestock were fairing well and some producers were feeding hay. Corn moisture remained high and producers were waiting for it to dry. High temperatures ranged from high 40s to low 70s. Low temperatures ranged from 2 to 20 degrees. Topsoil moisture was at 89 percent adequate or better, up 18 points from last year and up 37 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	6	15
Short	11	11	23	33
Adequate	87	87	71	51
Surplus	2	2	0	1

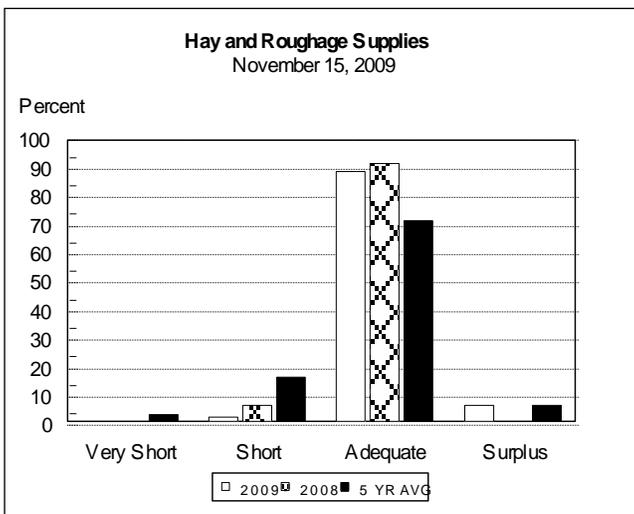
FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 5.7 days suitable for field work last week. Only a fourth of all corn was harvested; up 4 points from last year but 34 points below the average. Harvested sugarbeets were reported at 72 percent, 24 points below 2008 and 26 points below the average. Ninety-five percent of alfalfa has been cut for the third time, up 20 points from last year and up 1 point from the average. Winter wheat and corn conditions were reported at 92 and 76 percent good or better, respectively.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets Harvested	72	69	96	98
Corn Harvested	25	16	21	59
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	95	93	75	94

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	1	7	91	1
Corn	2	3	19	76	0



LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Livestock conditions came in at 89 percent good or better. Range and pasture conditions were at 47 percent good or better, unchanged from the previous week. Hay and roughage supplies were at 96 percent adequate or better, up 3 points from 2008 and 17 points above the average.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	1	N/A	N/A
Poor	17	16	N/A	N/A
Fair	35	36	N/A	N/A
Good	45	45	N/A	N/A
Excellent	2	2	N/A	N/A

HAY & ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	0	4
Short	3	7	17
Adequate	89	92	72
Surplus	7	1	7

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WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending November 15th averaged above normal in all but one of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Dubois to 15 degrees above normal at Shirley Basin. The high temperature was 71 at Old Fort Laramie, while the low was 2 degrees at Big Piney. Two-thirds of the reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 13 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 1.43 inches reported at Buford, which was 1.22 inches above normal.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 15, 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	57	18	37	3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	5.28	-5.05
Dubois	52	7	29	-1	0.02	0.14	-0.12	11.81	2.81
Greybull	57	14	34	4	0.00	0.07	-0.07	5.32	-1.73
Jeffrey City	60	9	34	5	0.00	0.14	-0.14	12.65	2.73
Lake Yellowstone	54	6	29	2	0.45	0.25	0.20	15.36	1.97
Lander	64	16	38	7	0.00	0.23	-0.23	15.40	3.03
Powell	60	8	32	2	0.00	0.07	-0.07	5.20	-1.56
Riverton	59	17	36	5	0.00	0.07	-0.07	9.01	1.54
Worland	65	13	36	3	0.00	0.08	-0.08	6.51	-1.06
District 2									
Big Horn	57	14	35	4	0.13	0.21	-0.08	16.14	2.43
Buffalo-Johnson	61	20	38	7	0.01	0.14	-0.13	12.52	-0.30
Gillette	61	11	37	6	0.00	0.21	-0.21	11.10	-4.53
Midwest	65	13	38	6	0.04	0.15	-0.11	14.36	1.60
Newcastle	64	15	40	7	0.00	0.16	-0.16	15.32	0.16
Sheridan	57	10	34	2	0.18	0.14	0.04	13.75	0.13
Sundance	60	15	38	7	0.00	0.21	-0.21	17.24	-0.40
District 3									
Big Piney	56	2	27	4	0.00	0.07	-0.07	9.06	2.14
Evanston	60	13	36	6	0.14	0.21	-0.07	11.30	0.83
Jackson Hole	48	9	29	2	0.15	0.50	-0.35	17.09	-0.81
Thayne	54	8	29	2	0.00	0.35	-0.35	11.80	-4.19
District 4									
Casper	65	13	38	6	0.01	0.21	-0.20	14.72	2.68
Laramie	62	5	35	6	0.38	0.14	0.24	10.38	-0.23
Rawlins	60	10	35	3	0.24	0.14	0.10	11.76	2.81
Rock Springs	61	15	35	6	0.07	0.14	-0.07	7.55	-1.00
Shirley Basin	64	13	37	15	0.20	0.08	0.12	12.67	3.09
District 5									
Buford	60	8	37	8	1.43	0.21	1.22	21.84	7.61
Cheyenne	65	16	40	6	0.46	0.18	0.28	14.67	-0.02
Chugwater	69	18	41	8	0.35	0.21	0.14	21.40	6.59
Douglas	67	14	40	6	0.01	0.21	-0.20	11.28	-0.63
Lance Creek	69	16	39	6	0.05	0.14	-0.09	14.18	1.36
Old Fort Laramie	71	14	37	3	0.21	0.14	0.07	13.88	1.23
Torrington	64	16	42	8	0.22	0.14	0.08	16.21	3.00
Wheatland	69	19	40	2	0.14	0.14	0.00	16.73	4.19

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