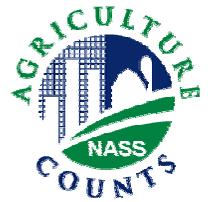




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Week of November 16 - 22, 2009

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Dry week.

Corn harvest behind.

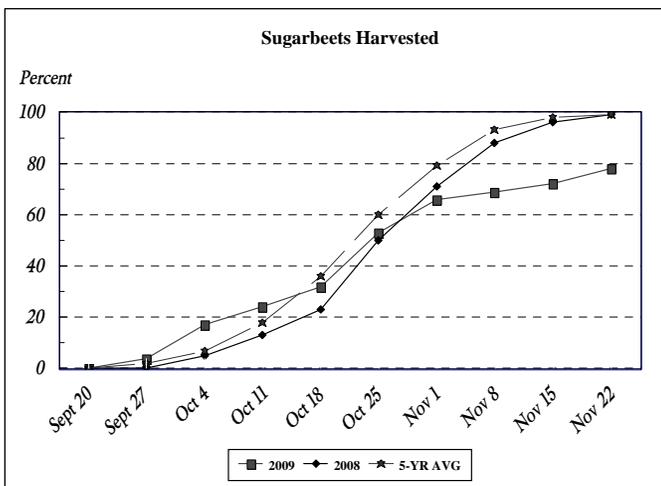
Topsoil moisture holding up.

Last week in Wyoming was very dry. All sugarbeets will not get harvested in some areas due to an early freeze. Corn harvest was still behind. High temperatures ranged from low 40s to high 60s. Low temperatures ranged from 7 degrees below to 15 degrees above. Topsoil moisture was at 89 percent adequate or better, up 19 points from last year and up 38 points from the average. Subsoil moisture was at 70 percent adequate or better, up 10 points from last year and up 35 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	6	15
Short	11	11	24	34
Adequate	87	87	70	50
Surplus	2	2	0	1

SUBSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	6	N/A	15	29
Short	24	N/A	25	36
Adequate	70	N/A	60	34
Surplus	0	N/A	0	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 6.1 days suitable for field work last week. Forty-five percent of all corn was harvested; up 13 points from last year but 23 points below the average. Harvested sugarbeets were reported at 78 percent, 21 points below 2008 and the average. Winter wheat and corn conditions did not change from last week and were reported at 92 and 76 percent good or better, respectively.



CROP CONDITION TABLE

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

STOCK WATER

	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	1	12
Short	12	14	26
Adequate	88	84	61
Surplus	0	1	1

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets Harvested	78	72	99	99
Corn Harvested	45	25	32	68

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions were at 48 percent good or better, up 1 point from the previous week. Stock water supplies were at 88 percent adequate or better, up 3 points from 2008 and 26 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	17	N/A	N/A
Fair	34	35	N/A	N/A
Good	46	45	N/A	N/A
Excellent	2	2	N/A	N/A



WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending November 22nd averaged below normal in 4 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 10 degrees below normal at Laramie to 15 degrees above normal at Buffalo-Johnson. The high temperature was 67 at Lance Creek, while the low was 7 degrees below zero at Laramie. All of the reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 14 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.09 inches reported at Lake Yellowstone, which was 0.12 inches below normal.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 22, 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	61	19	39	7	0.00	0.10	-0.10	5.28	-5.15
Dubois	59	9	32	6	0.00	0.13	-0.13	11.81	2.68
Greybull	54	13	35	8	0.00	0.07	-0.07	5.32	-1.80
Jeffrey City	48	-4	27	1	0.00	0.14	-0.14	12.65	2.59
Lake Yellowstone	47	12	29	5	0.09	0.21	-0.12	15.32	1.72
Lander	51	18	35	7	0.00	0.21	-0.21	15.40	2.82
Powell	53	10	31	4	0.00	0.04	-0.04	5.20	-1.60
Riverton	50	15	32	4	0.00	0.07	-0.07	9.01	1.47
Worland	59	12	36	7	0.00	0.07	-0.07	6.51	-1.13
District 2									
Big Horn	60	17	39	11	0.00	0.17	-0.17	16.14	2.26
Buffalo-Johnson	65	23	43	15	0.00	0.11	-0.11	12.52	-0.41
Gillette	63	18	41	13	0.00	0.16	-0.16	11.10	-4.69
Midwest	59	15	38	9	0.04	0.14	-0.10	14.40	1.50
Newcastle	62	14	40	10	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.32	0.02
Sheridan	60	17	38	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	13.75	-0.01
Sundance	60	21	42	14	0.00	0.21	-0.21	17.24	-0.61
District 3									
Big Piney	48	-1	24	4	0.00	0.07	-0.07	9.06	2.07
Evanston	50	10	31	4	0.00	0.21	-0.21	11.30	0.62
Jackson Hole	46	9	25	2	0.06	0.56	-0.50	17.15	-1.31
Thayne	45	5	24	-1	0.00	0.35	-0.35	11.80	-4.54
District 4									
Casper	57	16	39	9	0.00	0.21	-0.21	14.72	2.47
Laramie	42	-7	18	-10	0.00	0.14	-0.14	10.38	-0.37
Rawlins	47	13	29	-2	0.00	0.14	-0.14	11.76	2.67
Rock Springs	49	15	31	5	0.00	0.14	-0.14	7.55	-1.14
Shirley Basin	51	2	26	6	0.00	0.07	-0.07	12.67	3.02
District 5									
Buford	49	7	30	4	0.00	0.20	-0.20	21.84	7.41
Cheyenne	56	13	34	3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	14.67	-0.16
Chugwater	59	10	39	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	21.40	6.45
Douglas	65	11	37	6	0.00	0.15	-0.15	11.28	-0.78
Lance Creek	67	15	39	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	14.18	1.22
Old Fort Laramie	60	11	34	3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	13.88	1.09
Torrington	62	19	39	8	0.00	0.14	-0.14	16.21	2.86
Wheatland	58	11	34	-3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	16.73	4.05

^{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