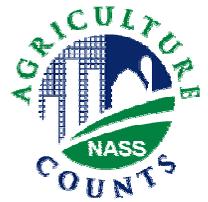




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**Week of December 7 - 13, 2009**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Very cold.

Corn harvested at 84 percent.

Some precipitation.

Wyoming received some precipitation last week. Localized areas experienced blizzard conditions. The temperatures were very cold. Days suitable for field work estimate was low due to cold temperatures and precipitation. High temperatures ranged from 19 to 49. Low temperatures ranged from 9 degrees below to 34 degrees below. Topsoil moisture was at 85 percent adequate or better, up 20 points from last year and up 33 points from the average.

| TOPSOIL    | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Very Short | 0         | 0         | 7         | 14       |
| Short      | 15        | 15        | 28        | 34       |
| Adequate   | 84        | 84        | 65        | 51       |
| Surplus    | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1        |

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** There were 1.6 days suitable for field work last week. Eighty-four percent of all corn was harvested; up 24 points from last year and up 1 point from the average. Winter wheat condition was reported at 92 good or better, down 2 points from last week.

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

| Item           | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Corn Harvested | 84        | 81        | 61        | 83       |

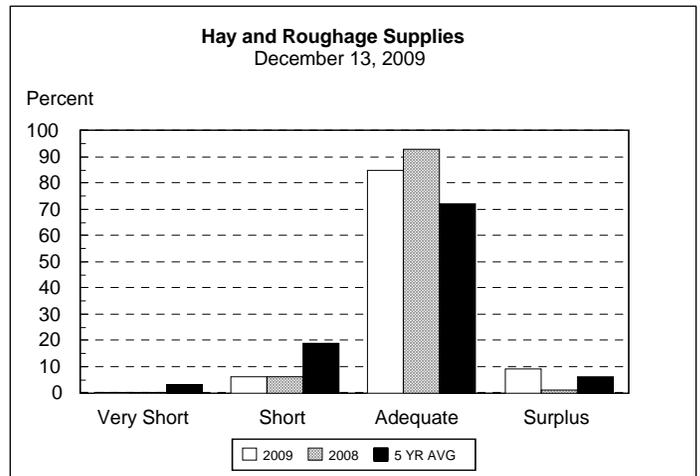
**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

| Item       | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excel |
|------------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|
| Winter Wht | 0         | 1    | 7    | 91   | 1     |

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Livestock conditions were at 85 percent good or better. Range and pasture conditions were at 45 percent good or better, down 4 points from the previous week. Hay and roughage supplies were at 94 percent adequate or better.

**RANGE AND PASTURE FEED**

|           | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Very Poor | 4         | 1         | N/A       | N/A      |
| Poor      | 15        | 18        | N/A       | N/A      |
| Fair      | 36        | 32        | N/A       | N/A      |
| Good      | 44        | 47        | N/A       | N/A      |
| Excellent | 1         | 2         | N/A       | N/A      |



| HAY & ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES | This Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Very Short              | 0         | 0         | 3        |
| Short                   | 6         | 6         | 19       |
| Adequate                | 85        | 93        | 72       |
| Surplus                 | 9         | 1         | 6        |

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Temperatures during the week ending December 13th averaged below normal in all of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below at Big Piney to 11 degrees above at Wheatland and Cheyenne. The high temperature was 49 at Sheridan, while the low was 34 degrees below zero at Shirley Basin and Jeffrey City. Eighteen of the reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 15 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.38 inches reported at Cheyenne, which was 0.24 inches above normal.

### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, December 13, 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              | 43                     | -16 | 6   | -22 | 0.10                 | 0.07          | 0.03  | 5.45                      | -5.19 |
| Dubois            | 33                     | -22 | 2   | -23 | 0.03                 | 0.07          | -0.04 | 11.86                     | 2.52  |
| Greybull          | 28                     | -24 | -1  | -22 | 0.03                 | 0.07          | -0.04 | 5.36                      | -1.97 |
| Jeffrey City      | 33                     | -34 | 0   | -21 | 0.20                 | 0.14          | 0.06  | 13.32                     | 2.84  |
| Lake Yellowstone  | 32                     | -20 | 1   | -20 | 0.13                 | 0.18          | -0.05 | 17.52                     | 3.32  |
| Lander            | 36                     | -22 | 3   | -20 | 0.16                 | 0.14          | 0.02  | 16.02                     | 2.95  |
| Powell            | 34                     | -19 | 0   | -22 | 0.04                 | 0.00          | 0.04  | 5.24                      | -1.56 |
| Riverton          | 30                     | -13 | 4   | -19 | 0.07                 | 0.07          | 0.00  | 9.24                      | 1.49  |
| Worland           | 25                     | -26 | -1  | -23 | 0.01                 | 0.07          | -0.06 | 6.63                      | -1.22 |
| <b>District 2</b> |                        |     |     |     |                      |               |       |                           |       |
| Big Horn          | 38                     | -17 | 6   | -18 | 0.06                 | 0.14          | -0.08 | 16.34                     | 2.04  |
| Buffalo-Johnson   | 37                     | -19 | 6   | -18 | 0.00                 | 0.07          | -0.07 | 12.53                     | -0.61 |
| Gillette          | 36                     | -18 | 6   | -17 | 0.07                 | 0.14          | -0.07 | 11.19                     | -5.02 |
| Midwest           | 38                     | -21 | 4   | -21 | 0.00                 | 0.18          | -0.18 | 14.44                     | 1.08  |
| Newcastle         | 38                     | -17 | 7   | -18 | 0.16                 | 0.14          | 0.02  | 15.51                     | -0.21 |
| Sheridan          | 49                     | -19 | 9   | -15 | 0.00                 | 0.10          | -0.10 | 13.84                     | -0.30 |
| Sundance          | 38                     | -15 | 8   | -15 | 0.16                 | 0.19          | -0.03 | 17.54                     | -0.88 |
| <b>District 3</b> |                        |     |     |     |                      |               |       |                           |       |
| Big Piney         | 19                     | -27 | -5  | -19 | 0.00                 | 0.07          | -0.07 | 9.06                      | 1.86  |
| Evanston          | 33                     | -9  | 10  | -12 | 0.23                 | 0.14          | 0.09  | 11.56                     | 0.39  |
| Jackson Hole      | 25                     | -18 | 5   | -10 | 0.30                 | 0.56          | -0.26 | 17.70                     | -2.44 |
| Thayne            | 31                     | -19 | 4   | -12 | 0.05                 | 0.30          | -0.25 | 12.24                     | -5.07 |
| <b>District 4</b> |                        |     |     |     |                      |               |       |                           |       |
| Casper            | 36                     | -29 | 8   | -17 | 0.14                 | 0.14          | 0.00  | 15.05                     | 2.38  |
| Laramie           | 32                     | -24 | 8   | -14 | 0.01                 | 0.14          | -0.13 | 10.42                     | -0.75 |
| Rawlins           | 31                     | -12 | 9   | -16 | 0.00                 | 0.13          | -0.13 | 11.84                     | 2.34  |
| Rock Springs      | 32                     | -12 | 7   | -15 | 0.03                 | 0.14          | -0.11 | 7.71                      | -1.39 |
| Shirley Basin     | 27                     | -34 | 0   | -16 | 0.14                 | 0.07          | 0.07  | 12.94                     | 3.08  |
| <b>District 5</b> |                        |     |     |     |                      |               |       |                           |       |
| Buford            | 33                     | -19 | 8   | -16 | 0.11                 | 0.14          | -0.03 | 22.49                     | 7.64  |
| Cheyenne          | 39                     | -19 | 11  | -18 | 0.38                 | 0.14          | 0.24  | 15.16                     | -0.09 |
| Chugwater         | 41                     | -22 | 10  | -18 | 0.37                 | 0.14          | 0.23  | 22.15                     | 6.75  |
| Douglas           | 41                     | -24 | 9   | -17 | 0.04                 | 0.07          | -0.03 | 11.36                     | -1.04 |
| Lance Creek       | 41                     | -21 | 6   | -20 | 0.20                 | 0.07          | 0.13  | 14.38                     | 1.12  |
| Old Fort Laramie  | 42                     | -26 | 8   | -20 | 0.29                 | 0.07          | 0.22  | 14.30                     | 1.22  |
| Torrington        | 42                     | -21 | 8   | -19 | 0.16                 | 0.07          | 0.09  | 16.39                     | 2.73  |
| Wheatland         | 40                     | -23 | 11  | -21 | 0.07                 | 0.07          | 0.00  | 16.91                     | 4.02  |

<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