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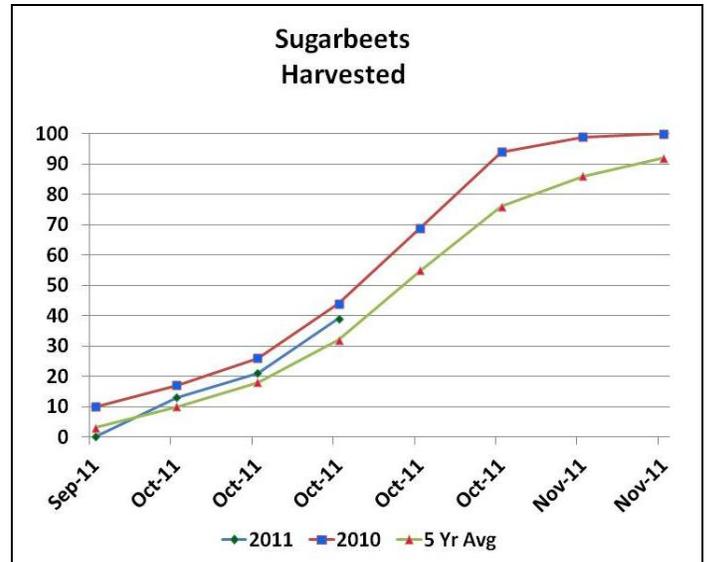
Week of October 10 – 16, 2011

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Fall weather continues across the State.

Corn, dry bean, hay and sugarbeet harvests continue. Recent moisture aided winter wheat emergence and fall pastures. Lincoln County reported last week was wet to start out but turned nice for the rest of the week; however, the nights are getting cold. Converse County stated that recent beneficial fall moisture will allow for some fall pasture growth. Uinta County reported high mountain snow and colder temperatures. Livestock are doing well and moving home from summer pastures. High temperatures ranged from the mid 50s into the high 80s. Low temperatures ranged from the low 20s to the mid 30s.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	4	4	9	10
Short	24	28	47	32
Adequate	67	60	44	56
Surplus	5	8	0	2
Subsoil	This Week	As of 10/03	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	10	14	10	23
Short	26	37	46	35
Adequate	64	49	44	42
Surplus	0	0	0	0



CROP CONDITION

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	2	98	0
Corn	0	0	19	80	1
Sugarbeets	0	0	35	60	5
Alfalfa Hay	0	0	18	80	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: Days suitable for field work were 5.7. Topsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was up 4 percent compared to last week's estimate and was above both last year and the 5-year average. Winter wheat was 95 percent emerged, 13 percent above last year and equal to the 5-year average. Sugarbeet harvest was 39 percent completed, below last year but ahead of the 5-year average. Corn harvest was behind last year but ahead of the average as 23 percent of the corn had been harvested. Corn silage harvest at 94 percent was ahead of last year but slightly behind the average for this time of year. Alfalfa hay harvest, at 78 percent for the 3rd cutting, was behind both last year and the 5-year average. Dry bean harvest, at 93 percent, was ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Crop conditions of percent good or excellent were unchanged from last week for sugarbeets, corn, alfalfa and wheat.

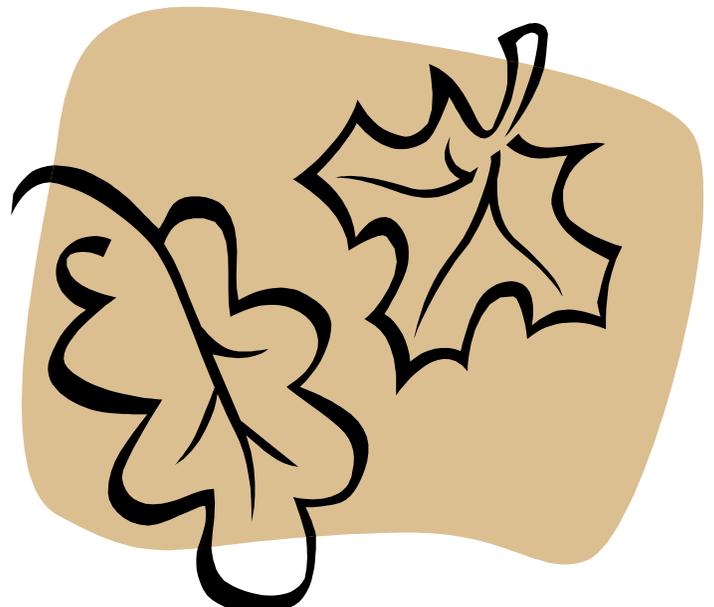
PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions reported good or excellent were 57 percent, unchanged from last week. This is above last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-six percent of the cattle and 68 percent of the sheep had been moved from summer pastures. Recent moisture has improved stock water supplies, up 4 points from the last estimate on October 3rd.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	3	3	1	10
Poor	12	12	10	17
Fair	28	28	38	36
Good	52	52	43	33
Excellent	5	5	8	4

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Winter Wheat Emerged	95	91	82	95
Dry Beans Combined	93	83	90	82
Sugarbeets Harvested	39	21	44	32
Corn Mature	96	94	92	79
Corn Harvested	23	14	44	17
Corn Silage Harvested	94	88	86	95
Alfalfa 3rd Cutting	78	74	88	85



WEATHER SUMMARY: Weekly air temperatures averaged at or above normal for all but 2 of the 33 reporting stations. Temperatures average ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Lance Creek to 8 degrees above normal at Buford. The high temperature for the State was 88 degrees at Wheatland while a low of 21 degrees was recorded at Big Piney. Cody recorded the most precipitation for the week with 0.25 inches, 0.04 inches above normal for the reference week and raising the cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011 to 13.61 inches above normal. Of the 33 reporting stations, 24 recorded some precipitation for the week. Big Horn is the location with the highest cumulative precipitation above normal since January 1 while Big Piney is the furthest behind at 2.22 inches below normal. Twenty-five reporting stations have recorded above normal cumulative precipitation since January 1, 2011.

Weather Data for the Week Ending October 16, 2011 ^{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	72	34	49	1	0.25	0.21	0.04	13.61	3.96
Dubois	65	30	46	3	0.06	0.14	-0.08	13.10	4.65
Greybull	70	34	51	4	0.07	0.14	-0.07	9.96	3.37
Jeffrey City	72	30	47	3	0.00	0.21	-0.21	7.58	-1.68
Lake Yellowstone	55	24	39	4	0.24	0.28	-0.04	21.05	4.70
Lander	78	34	51	3	0.00	0.33	-0.33	13.10	1.88
Powell	66	30	48	3	0.08	0.14	-0.06	8.01	1.62
Riverton	71	36	51	4	0.01	0.14	-0.13	10.24	3.21
Worland	76	32	50	1	0.01	0.16	-0.15	9.91	2.88
District 2									
Big Horn	65	31	47	1	0.12	0.35	-0.23	22.09	9.46
Buffalo-Johnson	71	33	49	2	0.02	0.26	-0.24	13.82	1.72
Gillette	75	28	48	1	0.00	0.40	-0.40	15.52	1.12
Midwest	77	33	50	2	0.08	0.28	-0.20	12.84	0.97
Newcastle	74	31	48	-2	0.19	0.35	-0.16	17.58	3.42
Sheridan	68	30	49	2	0.01	0.29	-0.28	16.07	3.38
Sundance	71	28	47	0	0.03	0.36	-0.33	18.48	2.12
District 3									
Big Piney	70	21	43	4	0.00	0.14	-0.14	4.21	-2.22
Evanston	72	30	49	6	0.00	0.28	-0.28	7.30	-2.21
Jackson Hole	64	30	47	7	0.15	0.26	-0.11	14.36	-1.85
Thayne	66	29	46	5	0.20	0.35	-0.15	15.20	0.64
District 4									
Casper	79	33	49	3	0.02	0.28	-0.26	10.59	-0.50
Laramie	73	32	48	6	0.00	0.21	-0.21	7.80	-2.15
Rawlins	74	34	50	3	0.08	0.21	-0.13	6.55	-1.67
Rock Springs	75	36	51	7	0.01	0.21	-0.20	7.09	-0.74
Shirley Basin	69	26	43	5	0.00	0.17	-0.17	12.77	3.73
District 5									
Buford	78	33	49	8	0.00	0.21	-0.21	14.20	0.77
Cheyenne	77	36	49	3	0.02	0.17	-0.15	16.61	2.56
Chugwater	80	31	49	2	0.05	0.21	-0.16	16.55	2.62
Douglas	78	26	49	2	0.11	0.20	-0.09	11.85	0.70
Lance Creek	79	25	47	-3	0.03	0.21	-0.18	13.45	1.40
Old Fort Laramie	82	24	48	0	0.11	0.21	-0.10	15.04	3.00
Torrington	85	29	52	4	0.02	0.21	-0.19	16.17	3.67
Wheatland	88	31	54	3	0.00	0.21	-0.21	15.68	3.79

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