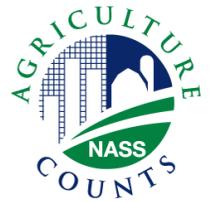




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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures with less precipitation.

High temperatures ranged from 60 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 83 degrees at the Midwest reporting station. Low temperatures ranged from 24 degrees at Lake Yellowstone and Shirley Basin to 38 degrees at Worland. Temperatures were above normal at most reporting stations. Twenty-six out of 33 reporting stations reported some precipitation. Weather conditions allowed for 6.0 days of field work. The NRCS snow water equivalent was reported at 69 percent, ahead of 34 percent this time last year.

Campbell and Fremont Counties reported warmer temperatures causing pastures to turn green. Lincoln County reported warmer weather, causing the grass to grow but still in need of spring rains. Converse County reported that irrigation prospects remain very poor. Platte County reported pastures are slowly getting started, with little growth in the County so far.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	9	9	12	4
Short	24	18	43	21
Adequate	66	72	45	71
Surplus	1	1	0	4
Subsoil		As of 4/29		
Very Short	18	26	18	9
Short	35	32	34	24
Adequate	47	42	48	66
Surplus	0	0	0	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: Topsoil moisture was reported 33 percent very short to short, 66 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was reported 53 percent very short to short and 47 percent adequate. Farmers made progress planting this past week. Eighty-nine percent of barley is reported as planted with 53 percent reported emerged. Oats planted is 55 percent complete with 30 percent emerged. Wheat progress is behind previous years; 32 percent of spring wheat has been planted, compared to 89 percent last year, with 8 percent emerged. Nineteen percent of winter wheat is jointed, compared to 72 percent last year.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	2	20	39	39	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	89	80	95	84
Barley Emerged	53	45	81	49
Oats Planted	55	36	86	68
Oats Emerged	30	15	51	32
Spring Wheat Planted	32	20	89	61
Spring Wheat Emerged	8	3	56	26
Winter Wheat Jointed	19	9	72	48
Sugarbeets Planted	41	26	95	82
Sugarbeets Emerged	1	0	10	15
Corn Planted	47	35	43	46
Dry Beans Planted	17	14	8	5

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Spring calving was reported 92 percent complete. Farm flock lambing is 89 percent complete, while range flock lambing is 50 percent complete. Ninety-three percent of farm flock sheep were reported as shorn, 66 percent of range flock sheep were reported as shorn. Nine percent of cattle and 8 percent of sheep were reported as moved to summer pastures. Range and pasture condition was reported as 51 percent poor to very poor, 33 percent fair and 16 percent good. Stock water supplies were reported as 31 percent short to very short, 67 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	92	87	92	91
Farm Flock Ewes Lambed	89	84	93	92
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	93	85	91	91
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	50	41	41	45
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	66	63	77	77

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 4/22	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	14	13	18	1
Short	17	27	34	9
Adequate	67	60	48	86
Surplus	2	0	0	4

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	12	17	5	1
Poor	39	38	13	11
Fair	33	31	45	31
Good	16	14	37	53
Excellent	0	0	0	4



Alert! The window to respond to the Census of Agriculture is almost closed!

There are only a few weeks left to complete and return the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Because time is running out, NASS may contact you or farmers in your area by phone or in person to collect information for the Census. *Help ensure you and your industry have the most complete set of agricultural statistics available for your country and county.* For more information or for help filling out your Census form, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov or call (888) 424-7828.

WEATHER SUMMARY: Average temperatures ranged from 41 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 59 degrees at Greybull. Buford reported the most precipitation at 0.58 inch, followed by Laramie at 0.4 inch, and Shirley Basin at 0.28 inch. Laramie and Buford were the only stations reporting above normal precipitation for the week.

Weather Data for the Week Ending May 12, 2013 ^{1/}

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	72	37	57	6	0.00	0.42	-0.42	2.67	-0.41
Dubois	73	27	49	7	0.13	0.38	-0.25	2.46	-0.30
Greybull	80	36	59	6	0.00	0.28	-0.28	1.45	-0.87
Jeffrey City	70	28	50	4	0.05	0.54	-0.49	3.84	-0.10
Lake Yellowstone	60	24	41	6	0.03	0.43	-0.40	7.08	-0.26
Lander	72	36	55	5	0.01	0.57	-0.56	6.59	1.25
Powell	76	34	55	4	0.00	0.29	-0.29	1.10	-0.48
Riverton	73	36	56	5	0.10	0.42	-0.32	2.51	0.10
Worland	77	38	58	3	0.01	0.35	-0.34	2.01	-0.35
District 2									
Big Horn	76	33	56	6	0.00	0.54	-0.54	4.35	-0.65
Buffalo-Johnson	74	37	56	6	0.18	0.56	-0.38	2.47	-1.62
Gillette	75	27	53	3	0.02	0.64	-0.62	3.17	-2.20
Mid-West	83	35	57	6	0.11	0.56	-0.45	2.59	-2.18
Newcastle	75	32	55	3	0.17	0.56	-0.39	3.58	-0.74
Sheridan	77	30	54	4	0.00	0.58	-0.58	4.58	0.31
Sundance	79	31	54	5	0.13	0.59	-0.46	3.51	-2.13
District 3									
Afton	71	31	48	4	0.01	0.49	-0.48	4.86	-1.77
Big Piney	70	27	47	4	0.02	0.21	-0.19	0.97	-1.28
Evanston	69	34	51	6	0.01	0.35	-0.34	1.84	-2.07
Jackson Hole	70	28	49	6	0.00	0.42	-0.42	3.05	-5.42
District 4									
Casper	74	29	53	4	0.00	0.56	-0.56	3.96	-0.60
Laramie	66	28	45	1	0.40	0.36	0.04	1.57	-1.73
Rawlins	70	31	49	2	0.10	0.35	-0.25	1.03	-2.36
Rock Springs	70	35	52	5	0.20	0.35	-0.15	0.43	-3.06
Shirley Basin	71	24	46	6	0.28	0.35	-0.07	2.37	-0.39
District 5									
Buford	65	31	50	8	0.58	0.49	0.09	5.17	0.40
Cheyenne	64	32	50	1	0.14	0.56	-0.42	4.11	-0.31
Chugwater	68	30	51	3	0.13	0.69	-0.56	5.49	0.61
Douglas	74	35	54	4	0.05	0.59	-0.54	1.75	-2.46
Lance Creek	74	30	53	1	0.08	0.49	-0.41	3.26	-0.65
Old Fort Laramie	73	26	51	-2	0.09	0.49	-0.40	2.90	-0.93
Torrington	74	36	55	3	0.16	0.56	-0.40	1.98	-2.07
Wheatland	79	34	54	0	0.13	0.56	-0.43	2.47	-1.07

^{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