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**Week of May 27 – June 2, 2013**

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Statewide precipitation and cool temperatures.

Temperatures were below normal in 30 of the 33 reporting stations. The Buford station reported temperatures 8 degrees above normal and Shirley Basin reported temperatures 2 degrees above normal. Welcomed rains were received across the state. Rock Springs was the only station that reported no precipitation. Lincoln County reported dry conditions with crops slow to progress due to the cold morning temperatures that have even fallen below freezing. Converse County reported fairly good pasture conditions this spring compared to last. Irrigation prospects remain poor in Converse County.

**SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES**

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	6	6	13	3
Short	23	23	41	17
Adequate	68	70	45	72
Surplus	3	1	1	8

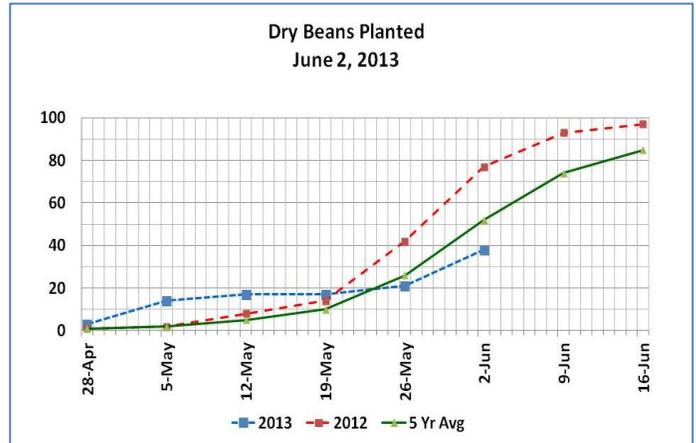
**FIELD CROP REPORT:** Farmers are wrapping up planting for oats, spring wheat, corn and sugarbeets. Dry bean planting is just beginning at 38 percent complete. Barley and winter wheat are behind last year's progress.

**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	2	9	65	24
Oats	1	0	30	69	0
Winter Wheat	1	19	40	40	0
Alfalfa Hay	0	6	31	51	12
Other Hay	0	4	43	48	5

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Emerged	84	72	97	78
Barley Jointed	14	4	71	28
Oats Planted	87	83	99	88
Oats Emerged	69	52	91	65
Oats Jointed	8	5	36	19
Spring Wheat Planted	72	65	100	84
Spring Wheat Emerged	57	47	93	62
Spring Wheat Jointed	2	1	45	23
Winter Wheat Jointed	80	63	93	84
Winter Wheat Boot	15	4	77	46
Sugarbeets Planted	81	74	100	98
Sugarbeets Emerged	40	22	81	59
Corn Planted	90	82	99	89
Corn Emerged	73	25	84	56
Dry Beans Planted	38	21	77	52
Dry Beans Emerged	4	3	16	9



**IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLIES**

	This Week	As of 5/20	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	2	5	1
Short	29	26	32	9
Adequate	69	71	62	82
Surplus	1	1	1	8

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT:** Lambing is wrapping up with farm flock ewes lambed at 96 percent complete and range flock ewes lambed at 73 percent complete. Eighty-six percent of range flock sheep have been shorn. Calf losses were reported at 51 percent light, 44 percent normal and 5 percent heavy. Lamb losses are 40 percent light, 59 percent normal and 1 percent heavy. Sixty percent of cattle have been moved to summer pastures, 51 percent of sheep have been moved.

**LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Farm Flock Ewes Lambed	96	94	99	97
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	73	66	73	73
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	86	83	98	94

**RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	5	6	10	2
Poor	30	30	34	10
Fair	34	36	35	24
Good	30	27	21	56
Excellent	1	1	0	8

**NASS Survey Update!**

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will interview producers and survey tracts of farm land across the U.S. to gather information that will set the foundation for estimates during the upcoming forecast season. We will also ask hog producers about their inventories and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers, and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 28 in the *Acreege* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** High temperatures ranged from 60 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 84 degrees in Torrington. Low temperatures ranged from 26 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 45 degrees in Cody and Greybull. Average temperatures ranged from 41 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 60 degrees in Torrington. Five stations received more than an inch of precipitation: Newcastle received 4.80 inches, Sundance received 3.78 inches, Gillette received 2.87 inches, Sheridan at 1.82 inches and Big Horn at 1.76 inches.

**Weather Data for the Week Ending June 2, 2013 <sup>1/</sup>**

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	70	45	54	-4	0.26	0.42	-0.16	4.42	-0.03
Dubois	70	29	48	-3	0.45	0.34	0.11	3.58	-0.27
Greybull	80	45	58	-3	0.59	0.35	0.24	2.42	-0.95
Jeffrey City	80	35	53	-1	0.39	0.42	-0.03	5.97	0.56
Lake Yellowstone	60	26	41	-2	0.63	0.49	0.14	9.04	0.23
Lander	79	36	55	-3	0.15	0.45	-0.30	8.02	1.15
Powell	77	40	55	-4	0.47	0.35	0.12	2.81	0.18
Riverton	80	42	57	-1	0.13	0.34	-0.21	3.42	-0.17
Worland	83	41	57	-6	0.40	0.35	0.05	2.76	-0.73
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	74	40	53	-4	1.76	0.56	1.20	7.76	1.08
Buffalo-Johnson	76	43	54	-4	0.27	0.56	-0.29	3.76	-2.01
Gillette	78	41	54	-5	2.87	0.63	2.24	7.16	-0.23
Mid-West	79	39	56	-4	0.77	0.56	0.21	4.38	-2.14
Newcastle	76	40	56	-5	4.80	0.63	4.17	9.16	3.03
Sheridan	73	40	54	-4	1.82	0.64	1.18	7.46	1.29
Sundance	76	39	53	-6	3.78	0.69	3.09	10.27	2.68
<b>District 3</b>									
Afton	72	31	48	-3	0.62	0.46	0.16	7.25	-0.85
Big Piney	72	27	48	-3	0.47	0.21	0.26	1.70	-1.26
Evanston	71	33	50	-3	0.03	0.28	-0.25	2.04	-2.83
Jackson Hole	68	28	47	-4	0.08	0.45	-0.37	3.51	-6.39
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	78	35	55	-3	0.02	0.48	-0.46	5.61	-0.54
Laramie	77	31	51	-2	0.16	0.35	-0.19	2.00	-2.46
Rawlins	78	30	53	-4	0.04	0.28	-0.24	1.39	-2.97
Rock Springs	76	37	54	-1	0.00	0.24	-0.24	0.79	-3.56
Shirley Basin	74	31	50	2	0.21	0.35	-0.14	3.53	-0.35
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	79	38	56	8	0.32	0.42	-0.10	5.71	-0.38
Cheyenne	78	38	56	-1	0.31	0.56	-0.25	4.61	-1.52
Chugwater	78	40	56	0	0.18	0.63	-0.45	5.94	-0.97
Douglas	81	38	56	-3	0.46	0.47	-0.01	3.37	-2.47
Lance Creek	80	37	55	-5	0.67	0.55	0.12	4.48	-1.08
Old Fort Laramie	81	38	56	-6	0.45	0.56	-0.11	4.21	-1.22
Torrington	84	39	60	-2	0.44	0.56	-0.12	2.84	-2.95
Wheatland	81	39	58	-4	0.48	0.56	-0.08	2.81	-2.43

<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