



# Wyoming Crop Progress

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## Week of May 5 – May 11, 2014

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** The State received much-needed precipitation last week, allowing for 3.4 days of field work.

44 percent light, sheep and lamb death loss was reported at 46 percent light and 1 percent heavy. Stock water supplies were reported at 8 percent short, 85 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	1	9	4
Short	10	13	23	19
Adequate	84	83	67	73
Surplus	5	3	1	4

### SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	18	8
Short	18	19	35	26
Adequate	82	81	47	65
Surplus	0	0	0	1

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** Spring planting is well underway, with 87 percent of barley planted, 70 percent of sugarbeets planted and 66 percent of oats planted. Dry bean planting is just getting started as 25 percent was reported planted. Winter wheat condition improved with the precipitation last week at 56 percent fair and 44 percent in the good to excellent category. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 2 percent poor, 8 percent fair and 90 percent good to excellent.

### CROP CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	56	43	1

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT:** Range and pasture condition also improved with 73 percent reported good to excellent. Cattle and calf death loss was reported at

### CROP PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley planted	87	77	88	85
Barley emerged	45	21	52	51
Oats planted	66	51	52	64
Oats emerged	30	25	28	31
Spring wheat planted	57	47	30	52
Spring wheat emerged	10	2	7	20
Winter wheat jointing	35	6	18	42
Corn planted	45	27	45	43
Dry beans planted	25	6	17	7
Sugarbeets planted	70	44	39	70

### RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very poor	1	1	13	3
Poor	7	10	38	16
Fair	19	22	33	29
Good	64	62	16	49
Excellent	9	5	0	3

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Cows calved	91	86	91	90
Farm flock ewes lambed	94	90	88	92
Farm flock sheep shorn	91	87	92	91
Range flock ewes lambed	67	61	49	45
Range flock sheep shorn	91	81	55	56

## Weather Data for the Week Ending May 11, 2014 <sup>1/</sup>

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](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955

	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	68	28	44	-8	0.52	0.42	0.10	3.61	0.59
Dubois	66	26	41	-2	1.04	0.37	0.67	4.28	1.58
Greybull	77	32	50	-4	0.47	0.28	0.19	2.36	0.08
Jeffrey City	74	29	47	1	0.13	0.53	-0.40	2.33	-1.53
Lake Yellowstone	50	12	33	-3	1.31	0.42	0.89	15.14	7.87
Lander	74	30	48	-4	0.81	0.57	0.24	3.49	-1.77
Powell	66	30	45	-7	0.92	0.28	0.64	3.32	1.79
Riverton	75	32	48	-4	0.39	0.42	-0.03	2.01	-0.34
Worland	76	32	49	-7	0.49	0.35	0.14	1.86	-0.45
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	70	31	45	-6	1.59	0.53	1.06	7.42	2.50
Buffalo-Johnson	66	32	45	-5	0.67	0.56	0.11	3.01	-1.00
Gillette	73	32	46	-6	0.65	0.63	0.02	3.89	-1.38
Midwest	77	30	50	-2	0.32	0.56	-0.24	4.48	-0.21
Newcastle	72	32	50	-3	0.72	0.56	0.16	3.40	-0.84
Sheridan	74	29	46	-5	1.03	0.57	0.46	6.39	2.21
Sundance	68	30	42	-9	1.28	0.58	0.70	4.66	-0.89
<b>District 3</b>									
Afton	62	29	44	-1	0.51	0.49	0.02	7.61	1.05
Big Piney	68	26	44	1	0.52	0.21	0.31	2.05	-0.17
Evanston	68	30	45	-1	0.52	0.35	0.17	2.87	-0.99
Jackson Hole	63	27	43	-1	0.84	0.42	0.42	7.06	-1.35
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	78	26	48	-2	0.12	0.56	-0.44	4.47	-0.01
Laramie	74	26	44	0	0.64	0.35	0.29	2.01	-1.23
Rawlins	75	26	47	-2	0.15	0.35	-0.20	1.41	-1.93
Rock Springs	74	30	49	3	0.23	0.35	-0.12	1.09	-2.35
Shirley Basin	71	24	45	5	0.17	0.35	-0.18	3.53	0.82
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	79	31	50	9	1.06	0.49	0.57	5.32	0.62
Cheyenne	79	29	49	0	1.16	0.56	0.60	4.14	-0.20
Chugwater	82	32	50	3	1.07	0.68	0.39	6.29	1.51
Douglas	80	27	49	-2	0.53	0.58	-0.05	3.35	-0.77
LaGrange	73	33	48	-3	2.47	0.62	1.85	4.86	0.75
Lance Creek	73	29	48	-5	0.66	0.49	0.17	5.18	1.34
Old Fort Laramie	76	29	50	-3	0.91	0.49	0.42	4.13	0.37
Torrington	76	30	52	-2	1.39	0.56	0.83	3.76	-0.21
Wheatland	76	31	51	-3	1.70	0.56	1.14	5.77	2.31