



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of May 19 – May 25, 2014

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The State received some precipitation and above normal temperatures last week, allowing for 5.5 days of field work.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	1	1	6	4
Short	12	10	22	19
Adequate	84	85	71	70
Surplus	3	4	1	7

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Subsoil				
Very Short	0	0	13	6
Short	14	14	27	18
Adequate	86	86	60	74
Surplus	0	0	0	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: Warm, sunny days coupled with beneficial soil moisture levels aided crop emergence during the week. Similarly, irrigation water supplies are in good shape and were reported at 2 percent poor, 3 percent fair and 95 percent good to excellent.

CROP CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Alfalfa	0	7	9	69	15
Barley	0	1	3	84	12
Other hay	0	3	17	74	6
Winter Wheat	0	2	47	51	0

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions continue to improve as we received precipitation and above normal temperatures last week. Cattle and calf death loss was reported at 40 percent light, and 1 percent heavy, while sheep and lamb death loss was reported at 44 percent light and 1 percent heavy. Livestock

condition was reported at 2 percent poor to very poor, 20 percent fair and 78 percent good to excellent.

CROP PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley planted	97	94	95	93
Barley emerged	79	66	71	70
Oats planted	89	76	81	81
Oats emerged	53	37	50	51
Oats jointing	8	0	4	8
Spring wheat planted	86	74	62	72
Spring wheat emerged	50	14	43	43
Winter wheat jointing	77	55	60	73
Winter wheat booted	8	3	3	18
Corn planted	84	68	80	81
Corn emerged	32	14	8	16
Dry beans planted	41	30	20	22
Sugarbeets planted	100	90	72	88
Sugarbeets emerged	43	21	21	34

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very poor	1	1	6	3
Poor	4	6	31	15
Fair	17	19	36	27
Good	65	65	26	50
Excellent	13	9	1	5

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Cows calved	96	94	95	96
Farm flock ewes lambed	98	96	94	96
Farm flock sheep shorn	96	94	96	97
Range flock ewes lambed	85	75	65	63
Range flock sheep shorn	96	93	74	87

Weather Data for the Week Ending May 25, 2014 ^{1/}

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

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	77	39	58	3	0.07	0.49	-0.42	3.73	-0.24
Dubois	73	32	52	6	0.44	0.35	0.09	4.80	1.34
Greybull	81	41	62	5	0.25	0.35	-0.10	2.62	-0.35
Jeffrey City	76	38	57	7	0.28	0.50	-0.22	3.40	-1.52
Lake Yellowstone	65	25	43	4	0.30	0.49	-0.19	15.49	7.24
Lander	76	43	59	4	0.03	0.53	-0.50	4.19	-2.16
Powell	79	40	59	4	0.10	0.35	-0.25	2.69	0.46
Riverton	79	43	60	6	0.10	0.42	-0.32	2.26	-0.93
Worland	83	38	62	3	0.22	0.39	-0.17	2.09	-1.00
District 2									
Big Horn	79	38	57	3	0.35	0.56	-0.21	8.37	2.33
Buffalo-Johnson	77	41	57	3	0.62	0.56	0.06	3.96	-1.17
Gillette	78	39	59	4	1.49	0.70	0.79	5.71	-0.96
Midwest	78	40	59	4	0.52	0.59	-0.07	5.25	-0.63
Newcastle	75	47	60	4	0.49	0.61	-0.12	3.74	-1.67
Sheridan	80	38	58	4	0.17	0.63	-0.46	6.94	1.50
Sundance	77	43	59	5	0.12	0.63	-0.51	4.98	-1.83
District 3									
Afton	73	31	50	3	0.01	0.49	-0.48	7.72	0.15
Big Piney	74	31	53	6	0.09	0.25	-0.16	2.26	-0.46
Evanston	72	39	54	5	0.33	0.34	-0.01	3.34	-1.21
Jackson Hole	72	30	51	5	0.15	0.49	-0.34	7.24	-2.14
District 4									
Casper	78	39	59	5	0.03	0.56	-0.53	4.95	-0.65
Laramie	75	37	54	6	0.35	0.40	-0.05	2.64	-1.42
Rawlins	78	38	57	5	0.13	0.35	-0.22	1.75	-2.29
Rock Springs	76	39	57	7	0.03	0.28	-0.25	1.19	-2.88
Shirley Basin	72	34	52	8	0.41	0.41	0	4.45	0.97
District 5									
Buford	78	42	58	12	0.99	0.42	0.57	7.01	1.40
Cheyenne	75	46	58	5	0.01	0.59	-0.58	4.69	-0.80
Chugwater	77	44	59	7	0.35	0.70	-0.35	8.05	1.87
Douglas	74	44	58	4	1.05	0.56	0.49	4.75	-0.54
LaGrange	75	46	61	6	0.43	0.67	-0.24	5.69	0.27
Lance Creek	74	43	58	2	0.55	0.56	-0.01	5.95	1.02
Old Fort Laramie	78	40	59	3	0.43	0.54	-0.11	5.53	0.74
Torrington	79	47	62	5	2.09	0.59	1.50	7.21	2.06
Wheatland	74	46	61	4	0.30	0.57	-0.27	6.27	1.67