



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of October 27 – November 2, 2014

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Lincoln County reports that most ranchers are shipping calves and aftermath grazing is good. No snow on the ground. Albany County reports excellent fall weather, warm, dry, and very little wind. The grass cattle are gone for the season and the calves are all weaned. Cow herds are off the summer pasture with a lot of feed left to start next year's grazing season. Hay supplies are excellent. Some hay is being sold but not a very good market with the supply and mild fall weather. Weather allowed for 7.0 days of fieldwork for the week.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	6	6	2	11
Short	16	14	13	26
Adequate	78	80	84	61
Surplus	0	0	1	2

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Subsoil				
Very Short	7	7	5	12
Short	18	18	26	48
Adequate	75	75	68	39
Surplus	0	0	1	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: Winter wheat emergence continued with 81 percent of the acreage emerged. Crop insect infestation was reported as 17 percent light and 83 percent none. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 4 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 81 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

CROP CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	4	7	11	78	0
Winter Wheat	0	0	24	62	14

LIVESTOCK REPORT: Livestock condition was reported at 10 percent fair, 73 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

CROP PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Sugarbeets harvested	88	80	73	84
Winter wheat emerged	81	80	100	100
Dry beans harvested	94	86	88	96
Corn mature	98	92	100	98
Corn harvested	40	30	34	46

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 2, 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

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	66	25	47	6	0	0.14	-0.14	9.70	-0.37
Dubois	67	20	40	5	0.08	0.11	-0.03	11.34	2.60
Greybull	73	23	48	10	0	0.09	-0.09	6.74	-0.13
Jeffrey City	67	19	41	5	0.03	0.16	-0.13	8.56	-1.06
Lake Yellowstone	57	15	33	5	0.57	0.35	0.22	26.71	9.60
Lander	71	27	46	8	0	0.28	-0.28	9.31	-2.59
Powell	67	21	45	8	0.07	0.07	0.00	6.46	-0.17
Riverton	71	25	45	7	0	0.09	-0.09	6.25	-1.05
Worland	75	17	47	7	0	0.14	-0.14	6.83	-0.54
District 2									
Big Horn	68	24	45	7	0	0.28	-0.28	16.1	2.78
Buffalo-Johnson	73	24	47	9	0.01	0.16	-0.15	12.42	-0.14
Gillette	72	24	47	9	0	0.30	-0.30	13.26	-1.94
Midwest	72	17	44	5	0	0.21	-0.21	13.1	0.67
Newcastle	72	23	45	6	0	0.26	-0.26	11.43	-3.39
Sheridan	70	21	45	6	0	0.22	-0.22	13.14	-0.17
Sundance	71	25	44	6	0.21	0.33	-0.12	18.77	1.58
District 3									
Afton	66	17	40	7	0.06	0.34	-0.28	17.11	1.77
Big Piney	63	12	37	6	0	0.11	-0.11	5.75	-0.99
Evanston	67	23	45	10	0.02	0.21	-0.19	11.42	1.34
Jackson Hole	64	16	39	6	0.03	0.38	-0.35	13.23	-3.78
District 4									
Casper	72	20	46	7	0	0.21	-0.21	10.25	-1.40
Laramie	66	24	43	8	0.05	0.16	-0.11	11.61	1.28
Rawlins	67	21	44	6	0.03	0.16	-0.13	5.25	-3.41
Rock Springs	65	25	44	8	0	0.16	-0.16	4.11	-4.17
Shirley Basin	64	15	38	9	0	0.14	-0.14	12.51	3.13
District 5									
Buford	72	25	45	11	0.20	0.18	0.02	17.94	4.10
Cheyenne	72	29	46	8	0.16	0.14	0.02	13.77	-0.62
Chugwater	73	28	48	9	0	0.19	-0.19	17.63	3.21
Douglas	73	17	45	6	0.05	0.17	-0.12	11.21	-0.31
LaGrange	74	29	46	5	0.09	0.18	-0.09	14.58	0.33
Lance Creek	75	19	44	4	0	0.21	-0.21	13.41	0.85
Old Fort Laramie	74	15	42	3	0	0.14	-0.14	15.05	2.66
Torrington	76	20	46	5	0.06	0.15	-0.09	16.48	3.53
Wheatland	69	17	47	3	0	0.14	-0.14	16.94	4.66