



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Most of Wyoming had above normal temperatures and dry conditions for the week. Our Converse County reporter indicated that they have received over 3 inches of moisture over the past two weeks which has significantly improved rangeland production prospects. Carbon County reports livestock losses due to heavy snow storms while the southwest part of Carbon County is still in drought condition. Albany County reported that wet and cool conditions continued. These conditions have helped ranchers become more optimistic about pasture and hay production. Lincoln County reported that they picked up some moisture but still need more. The rangeland is green but is not growing very fast due to cool temperatures. Cattle and calf death loss was rated as 43 percent average and 57 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 39 percent average and 61 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 9 percent short and 91 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 2 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 21 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	83	77	48	69
Emerged.....	44	34	9	26
Corn				
Planted	15	5	16	7
Oats				
Planted	38	32	30	40
Emerged.....	1	--	18	14
Spring wheat				
Planted	65	37	9	22
Emerged.....	27	8	--	5
Sugarbeets				
Planted	31	26	13	26
Winter wheat				
Jointed	1	1	4	14
Cows calved	80	68	77	78
Ewes lambed	69	57	67	61
Sheep shorn.....	77	69	73	64

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NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Pasture and Range	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Very poor.....	1	1	1	5
Poor	8	11	12	16
Fair	40	39	26	30
Good.....	49	47	59	47
Excellent.....	2	2	2	2

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.6	4.6	5.2	4.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	3	1	4
Short.....	40	46	12	19
Adequate.....	55	49	81	73
Surplus.....	3	2	6	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	3	--	5
Short.....	39	42	20	18
Adequate.....	56	54	77	76
Surplus.....	1	1	3	1

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NA – not available

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat	--	--	84	15	1
Irrigation water supply	--	3	41	48	8
Livestock.....	--	1	3	80	16

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop Progress & Condition/2015/WY Weather 04262015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_04262015.pdf)