



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 4, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and wet conditions predominated around the State last week. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 5.3. Lincoln County reported getting some rain storm activity. They also reported that it has been a typical fall so far. Converse County reported late summer conditions persist. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, and 82 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Third cutting	51	48	37	64
Corn				
Dented	91	85	94	89
Mature	46	34	66	66
Corn for Silage				
Harvested.....	93	80	90	80
Dry edible beans				
Cut	94	89	49	83
Harvested.....	80	57	29	59
Sugarbeets				
Harvested.....	20	15	22	23
Winter wheat				
Planted	95	80	93	92
Emerged.....	49	35	50	68

NA – not available

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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.....	5.3	6.7	5.8	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	7	11	5	17
Short	36	41	14	33
Adequate.....	56	48	78	49
Surplus.....	1	--	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	6	5	5	16
Short	38	40	19	39
Adequate.....	56	55	75	45
Surplus.....	--	--	1	--

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	15	13	NA	NA
Good	79	81	NA	NA
Excellent	6	6	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	4	3
Poor.....	--	--	6	6
Fair.....	11	11	10	20
Good	78	78	80	65
Excellent	11	11	--	6
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	14
Poor.....	5	6	3	17
Fair.....	28	28	15	24
Good	60	59	61	37
Excellent	7	7	21	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	7	10	7	19
Good	70	67	64	65
Excellent	23	23	29	16
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	5	5	4	NA
Fair.....	24	24	2	NA
Good	47	47	81	NA
Excellent	20	20	13	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	5	6	15	NA
Good	75	74	67	NA
Excellent	20	20	18	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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_10042015.pdf