



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Near normal temperature and dry conditions predominated around the State last week. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 4.5. Eastern Wyoming reported below zero temperatures. They also reported that livestock feeding had begun mostly in areas with heavier snowfall. Western Wyoming reported it is getting quite cold with ground freezing. 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<br>(percent) | Previous week<br>(percent) | Previous year<br>(percent) | 5-year average<br>(percent) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn<br>Harvested for grain ..... | 42                        | 32                         | 82                         | 83                          |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| Commodity                        | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork..... | 4.5          | 6.3           | 3.6           | 4.5            |
| Topsoil moisture<br>(percent)    | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| Very short .....                 | 5            | 5             | 6             | 11             |
| Short .....                      | 39           | 39            | 23            | 25             |
| Adequate.....                    | 56           | 56            | 71            | 62             |
| Surplus.....                     | --           | --            | --            | 2              |
| Subsoil moisture                 |              |               |               |                |
| Very short.....                  | 9            | 9             | 8             | NA             |
| Short .....                      | 37           | 37            | 22            | NA             |
| Adequate.....                    | 54           | 54            | 70            | NA             |
| Surplus.....                     | --           | --            | --            | NA             |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

|                     | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                     | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| <b>Corn</b>         |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....     | --           | --            | 4             | NA             |
| Poor.....           | --           | --            | 7             | NA             |
| Fair.....           | 11           | 11            | 12            | NA             |
| Good .....          | 78           | 78            | 77            | NA             |
| Excellent .....     | 11           | 11            | --            | NA             |
| <b>Winter Wheat</b> |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....     | 1            | 1             | --            | 2              |
| Poor.....           | 3            | 3             | --            | 6              |
| Fair.....           | 26           | 26            | 34            | 27             |
| Good .....          | 70           | 70            | 62            | 63             |
| Excellent .....     | --           | --            | 4             | 2              |
| <b>Livestock</b>    |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor .....     | --           | --            | --            | 1              |
| Poor.....           | --           | --            | --            | 3              |
| Fair.....           | 4            | 4             | 11            | 16             |
| Good .....          | 76           | 76            | 73            | 74             |
| Excellent .....     | 20           | 20            | 16            | 6              |

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\\_11222015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_11222015.pdf)