



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All but one reporting station (Laramie) reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 85 degrees recorded at Greybull and Sheridan, and a low of 13 degrees at Laramie. Above normal moisture was received at 24 out of 34 reporting stations. Four stations (Greybull, Lake Yellowstone, Big Horn, and Sheridan) reported no precipitation while Lander had the most moisture with 4.11 inches. A reporter from Western Wyoming commented that they have gotten abundant moisture over the past week, enough so that there was a concern about flooding. He also commented that the area needs some warm sunshine to get things to grow and to dry out the ground to do spring planting. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	90	85	89	86
Emerged	57	45	65	53
Corn				
Planted.....	32	14	38	31
Emerged	1	NA	10	3
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	3	1	--	7
Oats				
Planted.....	68	53	64	60
Emerged	33	22	17	26
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	75	47	75	53
Emerged	40	27	52	24
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	69	45	63	58
Emerged	18	3	12	5
Winter wheat				
Jointed	35	6	8	34
Cows calved.....	88	82	89	89
Ewes lambbed	71	64	80	71
Sheep shorn.....	70	65	87	77

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.....	3.6	2.9	3.8	5.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	1	5
Short.....	9	11	32	24
Adequate	58	61	61	66
Surplus	33	28	6	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	2	4	8
Short.....	13	14	31	28
Adequate	65	70	65	63
Surplus	20	14	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	5	NA	7	NA
Good.....	95	NA	80	NA
Excellent.....	--	NA	13	NA
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	3	NA
Fair.....	8	9	34	NA
Good.....	67	66	54	NA
Excellent.....	24	24	9	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	4
Poor.....	4	5	5	14
Fair.....	22	25	32	30
Good.....	67	66	60	49
Excellent.....	7	4	2	3
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	4
Fair.....	25	29	84	50
Good.....	60	61	15	45
Excellent.....	14	9	1	1
Cattle and calves death loss				
Heavy.....	2	2	--	NA
Average.....	53	54	45	NA
Light.....	45	44	55	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	1	1	NA
Fair.....	13	14	2	NA
Good.....	78	78	81	NA
Excellent.....	5	7	16	NA
Sheep and lambs death loss				
Heavy.....	1	1	--	1
Average.....	63	47	40	55
Light.....	36	52	60	44

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/2016/WY_Weather_05082016.pdf