



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cooler than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-two out of 34 reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 80 degrees recorded at Wheatland, and a low of 24 degrees at Big Piney. Above normal moisture was received at 11 out of 34 reporting stations. The station with the least precipitation was Lander at 0.02 inches of moisture while Lake Yellowstone had the most moisture with 1.28 inches. Spring emergence progress was rated as 94 percent complete for barley, 41 percent complete for corn, 84 percent complete for oats, 90 percent complete for spring wheat, and 55 percent complete for sugarbeets. A reporter from Western Wyoming commented that the weather has been sunnier with the ground drying out and that some farmers have yet to finish planting. They also reported that a lot of cattle and sheep have been turned out to the range. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming reported that conditions are starting to dry out and rangeland conditions are good along with good grazing conditions. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Emerged	94	88	88	82
Jointed	23	NA	5	15
Corn				
Planted	90	72	57	79
Emerged	41	24	26	41
Dry edible beans				
Planted	28	7	12	29
Oats				
Planted	99	84	90	87
Emerged	84	55	75	63
Jointed	10	NA	2	9
Spring wheat				
Planted	99	94	93	82
Emerged	90	78	80	58
Jointed	14	NA	4	5
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	55	40	55	45
Winter wheat				
Jointed	77	60	41	71
Ewes lambled	91	85	95	87
Sheep shorn	99	89	99	97

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	6.1	5.1	2.8	4.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	--	1	5
Short	11	10	24	22
Adequate	60	56	52	64
Surplus	28	34	23	9
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	2	--	NA
Short	12	13	26	NA
Adequate	71	66	69	NA
Surplus	14	19	5	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	1
Poor.....	9	NA	1	6
Fair.....	9	NA	20	23
Good.....	77	NA	78	62
Excellent.....	5	NA	1	8
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	4	7	5	17
Good.....	96	93	65	68
Excellent.....	--	--	30	14
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	2	NA
Fair.....	11	10	28	NA
Good.....	52	55	34	NA
Excellent.....	36	34	36	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	24	27	20	NA
Good.....	74	71	53	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	27	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	1
Poor.....	4	NA	--	7
Fair.....	4	NA	15	25
Good.....	87	NA	69	59
Excellent.....	5	NA	16	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	4	3	1	15
Fair.....	18	20	22	23
Good.....	62	67	59	51
Excellent.....	16	10	18	8
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	19	19	5	NA
Good.....	79	79	90	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	5	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	6
Fair.....	16	16	85	51
Good.....	62	62	13	42
Excellent.....	21	21	2	1
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Fair.....	9	10	4	NA
Good.....	83	80	74	NA
Excellent.....	8	10	21	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/2016/WY_Weather_05292016.pdf