



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 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. Twenty-three out of 34 reporting stations reported at or above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 89 degrees recorded at Torrington, and a low of 26 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was received at all 34 reporting stations. Nine stations reported no rainfall while Lance Creek and Old Fort Laramie had the most moisture with 0.36 inches. First cutting of alfalfa has started. Jointing progress was 38 percent for barley, 27 percent for oats, 30 percent for spring wheat, and 89 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming commented that they are seeing very dry conditions with some carry over grass but very little new growth. They also reported that an open fire ban has been placed and with warm weather forecasted for the week, hay and grain crops will be stressed. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that it was mostly sunny last week and vegetation is growing and looking good. A reporter from Southern Wyoming reported that they just need heat to stimulate forage growth. Hail was reported in Southeastern Wyoming, but they also reported that grazing prospects look good. 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)
Alfalfa				
First cutting	4	NA	1	3
Barley				
Emerged	96	94	94	90
Jointed	38	23	21	32
Corn				
Planted	96	90	75	86
Emerged	53	41	38	56
Dry edible beans				
Planted	48	28	28	51
Emerged	5	NA	11	12
Oats				
Emerged	97	84	85	75
Jointed	27	10	13	19
Spring wheat				
Emerged	97	90	89	69
Jointed	30	14	22	18
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	77	55	76	65
Winter wheat				
Jointed	89	77	57	81
Ewes lambled	96	91	99	93

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	6.5	6.1	4.3	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	1	1	7
Short	14	11	23	23
Adequate	65	60	53	60
Surplus	19	28	23	10
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	3	--	NA
Short	13	12	24	NA
Adequate	70	71	70	NA
Surplus	14	14	6	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.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	9	9	1	5
Fair.....	8	9	22	22
Good.....	77	77	72	64
Excellent.....	6	5	5	8
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	4	4	4	16
Good.....	96	96	58	68
Excellent.....	--	--	38	15
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	93	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	6	NA	NA	NA
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	11	11	29	NA
Good.....	52	52	34	NA
Excellent.....	36	36	36	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	8	--	--	NA
Fair.....	18	24	18	NA
Good.....	69	74	61	NA
Excellent.....	5	2	21	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	4	4	--	7
Fair.....	4	4	17	26
Good.....	85	87	67	58
Excellent.....	7	5	16	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	4
Poor.....	4	4	3	16
Fair.....	17	18	16	21
Good.....	64	62	61	48
Excellent.....	15	16	20	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	--	--	NA
Fair.....	14	19	4	NA
Good.....	78	79	92	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	4	NA
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	14	NA	--	NA
Good.....	86	NA	38	NA
Excellent.....	--	NA	62	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	16	16	77	NA
Good.....	64	62	20	NA
Excellent.....	18	21	3	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Fair.....	8	9	5	NA
Good.....	83	83	74	NA
Excellent.....	9	8	20	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_06052016.pdf