



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 11, 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. Twenty-two out of 34 reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 91 degrees recorded at LaGrange and Wheatland, and a low of 24 degrees at Laramie and Big Piney. Below normal moisture was received at 21 of the reporting stations. Five stations reported no moisture while Lance Creek, Newcastle, and Jeffrey City reported the most moisture with 0.65 inches. Third cutting of alfalfa was 50 percent complete. Corn for silage harvest was 24 percent complete, winter wheat seeding was 40 percent complete and dry bean harvest was 4 percent complete. A reporter from South East Wyoming indicated that early fall conditions persist. Another reporter from South East Wyoming indicated that with no rain and the wind, things have really dried out. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that things have been pretty dry for the last three months and with the temperatures at night getting into the twenties there is very little plant growth. A reporter from Southern Wyoming indicated that hay harvest is essentially done and cattle are being moved off summer pastures. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 25 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
Third cutting.....	50	38	23	29
Corn				
Dented	40	25	37	38
Mature	3	NA	1	3
Corn for silage				
Harvested	24	6	22	27
Dry edible beans				
Coloring	88	83	84	85
Cut.....	26	11	39	37
Harvested	4	NA	14	11
Oats				
Harvested	97	87	89	86
Spring wheat				
Harvested	97	92	84	92
Sugarbeetst				
Harvested	2	NA	4	2
Winter wheat				
Planted.....	40	26	25	42
Emerged	8	NA	2	12

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.....	6.4	6.1	7.0	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	22	16	5	16
Short.....	31	32	44	34
Adequate	37	42	51	49
Surplus	10	10	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	17	15	1	16
Short.....	35	35	40	33
Adequate	44	45	59	51
Surplus	4	5	--	--

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	7	7	--	NA
Poor.....	13	13	--	NA
Fair.....	19	18	12	NA
Good.....	58	59	84	NA
Excellent.....	3	3	4	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	4	2	--	4
Fair.....	13	13	10	18
Good.....	81	83	79	67
Excellent.....	2	2	11	9
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	1	--	3
Fair.....	10	10	11	24
Good.....	85	88	65	58
Excellent.....	1	1	24	15
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	3	2	4	NA
Poor.....	13	13	4	NA
Fair.....	29	24	25	NA
Good.....	42	48	40	NA
Excellent.....	13	13	27	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	11	11	--	15
Poor.....	18	18	5	16
Fair.....	31	31	22	21
Good.....	35	35	60	41
Excellent.....	5	5	13	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	14	10	20
Good.....	86	86	67	66
Excellent.....	--	--	23	14
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	16	15	6	NA
Good.....	75	76	72	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	22	NA

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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_09112016.pdf