



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 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. Thirty-three out of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 85 degrees recorded at Torrington, and a low of 12 degrees at Newcastle. Below normal moisture was received at 28 of the reporting stations. Thirteen of the stations reported no moisture with Lake Yellowstone reporting the most moisture with 1.72 inches. The third cutting of alfalfa was 90 percent complete. Corn harvested for silage was 97 percent complete, corn harvested for grain was 17 percent complete, winter wheat emerged was 93 percent complete, and dry bean harvest was 92 percent complete. A reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that they are hearing reports of a larger than normal number of open cows when pregnancy testing. A reporter from South West Wyoming reported that they had received heavy rains all day Sunday, October 16th and heavy wet snow through the night. They also reported that temperatures had stayed fairly warm. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated it snowed heavy over the weekend and it appears winter has arrived. Stock water supplies across Wyoming are rated 9 percent very short, 22 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Third cutting .....	90	86	66	73
Corn				
Mature .....	87	82	76	85
Harvested.....	17	6	6	17
Corn for Silage				
Harvested.....	97	94	99	95
Dry edible beans				
Cut .....	98	94	99	96
Harvested.....	92	87	88	81
Sugarbeets				
Harvested.....	31	24	29	44
Winter wheat				
Emerged.....	93	82	79	84

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.....	5.9	6.1	7.0	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	17	17	6	14
Short .....	24	26	42	27
Adequate.....	45	43	52	56
Surplus.....	14	14	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	12	13	8	NA
Short .....	37	37	40	NA
Adequate.....	44	43	52	NA
Surplus.....	7	7	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	4	4	--	5
Fair.....	15	15	11	19
Good .....	78	78	78	65
Excellent .....	3	3	11	8
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor .....	13	13	--	15
Poor.....	15	15	4	14
Fair.....	28	30	32	24
Good .....	40	38	57	39
Excellent .....	4	4	7	8
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	13	13	2	NA
Good .....	86	86	75	NA
Excellent .....	1	1	23	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	1	--	1	2
Poor.....	5	5	3	6
Fair.....	34	35	24	19
Good .....	59	59	72	67
Excellent .....	1	1	--	6
<b>Irrigation water supply</b>				
Very poor .....	2	2	4	NA
Poor.....	10	10	6	NA
Fair.....	35	37	28	NA
Good .....	40	38	43	NA
Excellent .....	13	13	19	NA
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	3	--	NA
Fair.....	18	18	4	NA
Good .....	71	71	77	NA
Excellent .....	8	8	19	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\\_10162016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_10162016.pdf)