



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 30, 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 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 84 degrees recorded at Chugwater, LaGrange, Torrington, and Wheatland, and a low of 24 degrees at Old Fort Laramie. Below normal moisture was reported at 23 of the reporting stations. Eleven of the stations reported no moisture with Jackson Hole reporting the most moisture with 1.35 inches. The third cutting of alfalfa was 96 percent complete and corn harvested for grain was 38 percent complete. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reported that winter wheat is 4-6 inches tall, stock water and water supplies remain short this fall and the warm winds are drying out the top soil. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that it was mostly wet last week with warm temperatures. A reporter from South Eastern Wyoming reported that it has been dry, warm and windy. A reporter from North Western Wyoming indicated that it has been warm and mild. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 9 percent very short, 19 percent short, 66 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 harvested.....	96	94	82	85
Corn for grain				
Harvested.....	38	27	15	39
Sugarbeets				
Harvested.....	71	58	57	76

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	6.5	6.8	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	19	18	5	10
Short.....	28	24	41	28
Adequate.....	41	44	54	61
Surplus.....	12	14	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	16	13	9	NA
Short.....	34	36	38	NA
Adequate.....	44	45	53	NA
Surplus.....	6	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)
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	15	15	11	NA
Good .....	78	78	78	NA
Excellent .....	3	3	11	NA
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor .....	14	14	--	NA
Poor.....	15	14	4	NA
Fair.....	30	29	34	NA
Good .....	37	39	55	NA
Excellent .....	4	4	7	NA
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	4	4	1	2
Poor.....	5	5	3	6
Fair.....	28	30	25	21
Good .....	62	60	71	67
Excellent .....	1	1	--	4
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	3	--	NA
Fair.....	16	17	4	NA
Good .....	73	72	76	NA
Excellent .....	8	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\\_10302016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_10302016.pdf)