



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 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. All 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 76 degrees recorded at Buffalo-Johnson and Torrington, and a low of 13 degrees at Big Piney and Shirley Basin. Below normal moisture was reported at 27 of the reporting stations. Twelve of the stations reported no moisture with Lake Yellowstone reporting the most moisture with 0.79 inches. Corn harvested for grain was 60 percent complete and sugarbeet harvest was 93 percent complete. A reporter from North Central Wyoming reported that winter range condition is widely variable with ranchers unable to use some pasture due to a lack of stock water. A reporter from North Eastern Wyoming reported two weeks of beautiful sunshine, no moisture and warm winds from the south. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they got moisture in the form of snow and rain with warmer temperatures toward the end of the week. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that it has been warm with no precipitation. A reporter from South Eastern Wyoming indicated that it has been warm, with wind and no significant moisture. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 15 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn for grain				
Harvested.....	60	38	23	47
Sugarbeets				
Harvested.....	93	71	86	90

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.....	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	19	5	10
Short.....	29	28	39	27
Adequate.....	40	41	56	62
Surplus.....	11	12	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	17	16	9	13
Short.....	32	34	37	32
Adequate.....	45	44	54	54
Surplus.....	6	6	--	1

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 .....	--	--	--	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	15	4	NA
Fair.....	30	30	34	NA
Good .....	37	37	55	NA
Excellent .....	4	4	7	NA
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	4	4	1	2
Poor.....	7	5	3	6
Fair.....	34	28	26	23
Good .....	54	62	70	67
Excellent .....	1	1	--	2
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	3	--	NA
Fair.....	15	16	4	NA
Good .....	73	73	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\\_11062016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_11062016.pdf)