WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cold and wet weather for much of the week that delayed crop progress and diminished days suitable for fieldwork, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels improved significantly last week but remained in the mostly adequate to surplus range with totals of both adequate and surplus categories better than last year and the five-year average. A reporter from North Central Wyoming indicated that cold conditions are hampering growth of pastures. In Northeast Wyoming reporters stated livestock producers experienced losses due to snow and that the cold weather has delayed the growth rate for all crops. Reporters from Western Wyoming stated soggy and wet conditions have limited sheep flocks getting shorn, caused poor lambing conditions, and cooler temperatures have hindered seasonal grass growth. Reporters from Southern Wyoming indicated that hay fields and pastures were greening up but due to the cold weather are not growing at a normal rate. In Southeastern Wyoming reporters stated heavy and wet snow prevented fieldwork, and delayed corn planting and winter wheat progress. The U.S. drought monitor released May 23rd, showed most of Wyoming with good moisture except for the North Central and Southwestern areas of the state which were abnormally dry. Irrigation water supplies across Wyoming were rated 87 percent good and 13 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

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Topsoil moisture

| Very short | -- | -- | 1 | 3 |
| Short      | 8  | 12 | 17 | 16 |
| Adequate   | 73 | 78 | 76 | 66 |
| Surplus    | 19 | 10 | 6 | 15 |

Subsoil moisture

| Very short | -- | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Short      | 4  | 11 | 19 | 18 |
| Adequate   | 81 | 84 | 74 | 73 |
| Surplus    | 15 | 4  | 1 | 5 |

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