



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced mostly above normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation across Wyoming for the week ending April 12th was below normal. Moisture levels have not shifted from last week's report as parts of the Wind River Range of Wyoming are rated as abnormally dry by the National Integrated Drought Information System. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that conditions were warmer with some of the lower elevation snow melting. They also indicated that some field work is underway. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that producers were busy doing pre-planting field work. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated that cooler temperatures and snow have slowed plant growth. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming stated they had warmer temperatures early in the week but cooled off with snow late in the week. They indicated the area received slightly less than half a foot of snow and some much need precipitation. Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus, compared to 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent short, 95 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, compared to 3 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus last week. Cattle death loss was rated as 52 percent average and 48 percent light. Sheep death loss was rated as 66 percent average and 34 percent light.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	57	37	63	51
Emerged.....	6	NA	1	8
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	3	NA	1	5
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	52	42	62	61
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambded.....	42	31	48	45
Sheep shorn.....	56	47	58	56

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.5	4.9	3.8	4.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	1	4
Short.....	6	5	10	25
Adequate.....	88	80	77	60
Surplus.....	6	15	12	11
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	1	6
Short.....	10	8	14	26
Adequate.....	82	78	75	61
Surplus.....	8	14	10	7

NA – not available

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

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	9	4
Poor.....	6	8	11	14
Fair.....	38	32	42	36
Good .....	55	56	37	45
Excellent .....	1	4	1	1
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	3	3	3	3
Poor.....	3	3	17	10
Fair.....	21	20	36	46
Good .....	66	67	42	37
Excellent .....	7	7	2	4
<b>Livestock</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	4	1
Poor.....	1	1	7	3
Fair.....	4	4	22	16
Good .....	94	92	66	75
Excellent .....	1	3	1	5

NA – not available

(--) – zero