



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF MARCH 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received relief from the ongoing drought conditions during the month of March, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation was scattered and total accumulations varied, ranging from a trace to as much as 10 inches during the month, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Temperatures across the State were warmer than normal, ranging from 1 degree below average to 5 degrees above average during the month, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the month of March. Drought conditions improved in Wyoming during March, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for March 25. The amount of land rated drought free was 14 percent, up 10 percentage points from the report published for February 25, 2025. The amount of land rated abnormally dry covered 20 percent of Wyoming, unchanged from February 25. Moderate drought was found in 34 percent of Wyoming, compared to 26 percent on February 25. Severe drought improved to 19 percent, compared to 34 percent on February 25. Extreme conditions improved to 13 percent, compared to 16 percent on February 25. Reports from Goshen and Niobrara Counties indicated dry conditions. Niobrara County reports noted having received some moisture over the weekend. Reports from Weston County indicated receiving some moisture recently, causing pastureland to start turning green with observed growth present.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were reported as 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus last month. Cattle death loss was reported as 1 percent heavy, 30 percent average, and 69 percent light. Sheep death loss was reported as 21 percent average and 79 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current report (percent) | Previous report (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barley | | | | |
| Planted..... | 15 | NA | 19 | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Cows calved | 19 | 11 | 18 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Ewes lambd | 19 | 8 | 14 | NA |
| Sheep shorn | 19 | 14 | 27 | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| | Current report (percent) | Previous report (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Topsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 37 | 30 | 12 | NA |
| Short | 31 | 34 | 43 | NA |
| Adequate | 28 | 27 | 40 | NA |
| Surplus | 4 | 9 | 5 | NA |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 47 | 33 | 19 | NA |
| Short | 31 | 37 | 41 | NA |
| Adequate | 21 | 26 | 40 | NA |
| Surplus | 1 | 4 | -- | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current report (percent) | Previous report (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 29 | 9 | 2 | NA |
| Poor..... | 20 | 17 | 8 | NA |
| Fair..... | 33 | 41 | 49 | NA |
| Good..... | 16 | 29 | 39 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 2 | 4 | 2 | NA |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 21 | 16 | 4 | NA |
| Poor..... | 38 | 24 | 21 | NA |
| Fair..... | 37 | 49 | 52 | NA |
| Good..... | 3 | 10 | 22 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Livestock | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | 1 | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 9 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| Fair..... | 20 | 19 | 5 | NA |
| Good..... | 66 | 73 | 89 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero