



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming received scattered rainfall and warmer temperatures, which led to 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week, 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 2 inches during the week, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Many areas received no measurable rainfall. Temperatures across the State were warmer than normal, ranging from near normal to 12 degrees above average during the week, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) climate maps for the period April 7-13, 2025. Drought conditions slightly improved in Wyoming during the past week, according to the United States Drought Monitor report published for April 8. The amount of land rated drought free was about 17 percent, compared with roughly 15 percent from the report published for April 1. The amount of land rated abnormally dry covered 29 percent of Wyoming, up almost 4 percentage points from April 1. Moderate drought was found in about 32 percent of Wyoming, up slightly from April 1. Severe drought decreased to 14 percent, compared with nearly 20 percent on April 1. Extreme conditions improved to 8 percent, compared with nearly 10 percent on April 1. Reports from Platte County indicated abnormally high temperatures for this time of year, no moisture received during the week, and high winds that were depleting any moisture recently deposited to the soil. Planting had begun in the county. Goshen County reporters noted green up happening, but soils were still extremely short on moisture in order to sustain any significant growth. Reports from Weston County indicated receiving some moisture during the week along with high winds that were depleting moisture levels in fields and pastureland. Lincoln County reporters noted freezing nighttime temperatures and low seventies during the day. Livestock producers in the county were overseeing calving and lambing, but rangeland sheep flocks have not yet started to lamb. Planting has not yet started in the county.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were reported as 2 percent very short, 23 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus, compared with 86 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus last year. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 2 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 73 percent adequate, compared with 1 percent short and 99 percent adequate last year. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 6 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 12 percent fair, and 74 percent good, compared with 1 percent fair and 99 percent good last year. Cattle death loss was reported as 1 percent heavy, 48 percent average, and 51 percent light, compared with 53 percent average and 47 percent light last year. Sheep death loss was reported as 39 percent average and 61 percent light, compared with 44 percent average and 56 percent light last year.

NOTE: The Crop-CASMA (**C**rop **C**ondition and **S**oil **M**oisture **A**alytics) for Root Zone Moisture can be accessed at [www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Wyoming](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming) by clicking Crop Progress & Condition. For this data product, the root zone is defined as top 3.2 feet of soil (approximately 1 meter).

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	53	34	61	49
Emerged	21	3	22	11
Sugarbeets				
Planted	13	NA	16	6
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	57	38	46	57
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed	41	33	42	45
Sheep shorn	53	38	45	49

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.6	5.1	5.6	4.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	30	28	--	13
Short.....	42	34	30	23
Adequate.....	28	29	63	61
Surplus.....	--	9	7	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	47	38	--	15
Short.....	31	34	41	30
Adequate.....	22	26	59	54
Surplus.....	--	2	--	1

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	34	25	--	12
Poor.....	24	21	1	16
Fair.....	31	37	36	32
Good.....	11	16	62	39
Excellent.....	--	1	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	26	24	--	5
Poor.....	43	39	--	14
Fair.....	26	29	45	48
Good.....	5	8	55	31
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	11	8	--	2
Fair.....	29	21	1	12
Good.....	59	65	98	83
Excellent.....	--	5	1	2

NA – not available
 (--) – zero