



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 20, 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Much of Wyoming received precipitation last week, but temperatures remained normal, which led to 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation fell across most of the State and total accumulations varied from a trace to 2 inches, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Temperatures across the State were considered mostly average with parts of central and south-central Wyoming 1 to 4 degrees above normal, according to the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) climate maps. Drought conditions remained relatively stable in Wyoming during the past week, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report published for April 15. The amount of land rated drought free was dropped to 16 percent, compared to 17 percent from the report published for April 8. Land rated abnormally dry covered 31 percent of Wyoming, up 2 percentage points from April 8. Moderate drought was found in about 31 percent of Wyoming, up slightly from the last report. Severe and extreme conditions remained the same at 14 and 8 percent respectively. Planting continues across the State, with barley and sugarbeet planting making good progress and corn planting just getting underway. However, some producers in western Wyoming were waiting for ground temperatures to warm up. More moisture is needed to improve pastures and producers were concerned about the lack of pasture to graze.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were reported as 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus, compared with 84 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus last year. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short and 99 percent adequate last year. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 7 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 10 percent fair, and 73 percent good, compared with 1 percent fair and 99 percent good last year. Cattle death loss was reported as 42 percent average and 58 percent light, compared with 1 percent heavy, 54 percent average and 45 percent light last year. Sheep death loss was reported as 35 percent average and 65 percent light, compared with 2 percent heavy, 51 percent average and 47 percent light last year.

NOTE: The Crop-CASMA (**C**rop **C**ondition and **S**oil **M**oisture **A**nalitics) for Root Zone Moisture can be accessed at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming by clicking Crop Progress & Condition. For this data product, the root zone is defined as the 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.....	80	53	79	68
Emerged.....	27	21	41	25
Corn				
Planted.....	1	NA	3	NA
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	33	13	35	18
Winter Wheat				
Jointed.....	3	NA	2	2
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	71	57	55	65
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed.....	48	41	49	52
Sheep shorn.....	56	53	48	54

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	5.9	6.6	6.5	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	25	30	--	15
Short	33	42	27	22
Adequate.....	37	28	69	60
Surplus.....	5	--	4	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	38	47	--	16
Short	31	31	34	28
Adequate.....	29	22	66	55
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.....	25	34	--	13
Poor.....	22	24	1	16
Fair.....	39	31	33	31
Good	13	11	63	38
Excellent.....	1	--	3	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	24	26	--	5
Poor.....	40	43	5	16
Fair.....	29	26	36	45
Good	7	5	59	32
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	10	11	1	2
Fair.....	20	29	2	13
Good	67	59	94	83
Excellent.....	2	--	3	2

NA – not available
 (--) – zero