



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The majority of Wyoming received some precipitation again last week and temperatures remained in the normal range for this time of year, which led to 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Precipitation accumulations ranged 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 3 degrees above normal, according to the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) climate maps. Drought conditions improved slightly this past week, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report published for April 22. The amount of land rated drought free was increased to 21 percent, compared to 16 percent. Land rated abnormally dry covered 27 percent of Wyoming, down 4 percentage points from April 15. Moderate drought was found in about 30 percent of Wyoming, down slightly from the last report. Severe and extreme conditions remained the same at 14 and 8 percent respectively. Recent rains have provided hope for producers who are actively planting. However, there were still concerns about the lack of subsoil moisture. Livestock producers are reporting a lack of surface water, and were already starting to cull animals due to the drought conditions in the western part of the state.

Hay and roughage supplies for Wyoming were reported as 7 percent very short, 22 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus, compared with 75 percent adequate and 25 percent surplus last year. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were reported as 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 85 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus, compared with 4 percent very short, 10 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last year. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 11 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 9 percent fair, and 67 percent good, compared with 100 percent good last year. Cattle death loss was reported as 33 percent average and 67 percent light, compared with 50 percent average and 50 percent light last year. Sheep death loss was reported as 33 percent average and 67 percent light, compared with 57 percent average and 43 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.....	87	80	84	78
Emerged.....	46	27	60	38
Corn				
Planted.....	11	1	12	6
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	52	33	54	37
Winter Wheat				
Jointed.....	6	3	3	4
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	82	71	65	74
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled.....	67	48	59	59
Sheep shorn.....	62	56	58	64

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	5.9	6.3	5.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	25	25	5	17
Short	24	33	33	25
Adequate.....	46	37	62	55
Surplus.....	5	5	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	42	38	5	18
Short	22	31	34	31
Adequate.....	35	29	61	49
Surplus.....	1	2	--	2

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.....	19	25	2	13
Poor.....	19	22	7	16
Fair.....	44	39	42	35
Good	16	13	47	34
Excellent.....	2	1	2	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	26	24	--	5
Poor.....	43	40	--	15
Fair.....	29	29	27	41
Good	2	7	73	37
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	1
Poor.....	8	10	--	2
Fair.....	15	20	--	13
Good	72	67	100	82
Excellent.....	5	2	--	2

NA – not available
 (--) – zero