



# Montana Crop Progress



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## Livestock Report

Another week of rains followed by a few warm sunny days continued to improve pasture conditions. Range and pasture conditions are below last year and the 5 year average with 56 percent good to excellent compared to 61 percent and 63 percent respectively. Ranchers are nearly finished moving livestock to summer ranges with 95 percent of both cattle and sheep moved.

Range and Livestock Table	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
<b>Livestock Grazing</b>				
Open	95	85	97	na
Difficult	4	8	2	na
Closed	1	7	1	na
<b>Livestock Moved to Summer Ranges</b>				
Cattle and Calves	95	94	97	97
Sheep and Lambs	95	94	97	97
<b>Range and Pasture Feed Condition</b>				
Very Poor	3	3	3	4
Poor	12	12	9	11
Fair	29	30	27	22
Good	41	41	47	41
Excellent	15	14	14	22

## Soil Report

Topsoil moisture rated adequate and surplus is 79 percent compared with 84 percent last year and the 5 year average of 74 percent. Subsoil moisture was rated 76 percent adequate and surplus compared to 78 percent last year and the 5 year average of 75 percent.

Soil Moisture and Field Work Table	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>				
Very Short	3	3	4	8
Short	18	18	12	18
Adequate	68	69	74	60
Surplus	11	10	10	14
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>				
Very Short	4	4	5	7
Short	20	21	17	18
Adequate	67	68	72	61
Surplus	9	7	6	14
<b>Days Suitable for Field Work</b>				
Days	4.5	3.5	6.0	5.9

## Field Crops Report

Days suitable for field work were 4.5 days compared to 6.0 days last year due to continued rainy conditions. Winter wheat condition improved slightly over last week with 63 percent good to excellent but is still behind last year's 69 percent.

Crop Progress and Condition Table	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
<b>Planted</b>				
Potatoes	96	90	100	100
<b>Emerged</b>				
Canola	95	93	100	100
Flaxseed	94	93	100	100
Oats	93	92	100	98
Potatoes	90	80	100	91
<b>Blooming</b>				
Canola	52	21	82	62
Dry Peas	60	44	59	48
Flaxseed	21	4	31	31
Lentils	36	19	23	28
<b>Boot Stage</b>				
Barley	75	37	77	57
Oats	49	39	65	56
Durum Wheat	25	2	21	28
Spring Wheat	69	35	45	43
Winter Wheat	89	79	97	95
<b>Headed</b>				
Barley	15	0	31	20
Spring Wheat	26	0	13	12
Winter Wheat	77	49	83	75
<b>Turning</b>				
Winter Wheat	1	na	0	3
<b>Harvested</b>				
Alfalfa-1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	28	13	28	27
Other Hay-1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	23	12	22	22
<b>Barley</b>				
Very Poor	0	0	0	1
Poor	4	4	2	4
Fair	44	45	32	26
Good	40	40	48	53
Excellent	12	11	18	16
<b>Dry Peas</b>				
Very Poor	1	1	2	1
Poor	2	3	4	2
Fair	33	35	30	25
Good	56	53	59	55
Excellent	8	8	5	17
<b>Oats</b>				
Very Poor	0	0	1	1
Poor	0	1	4	4
Fair	40	39	41	29
Good	53	53	46	56
Excellent	7	7	8	10
<b>Durum Wheat</b>				
Very Poor	1	1	5	1
Poor	4	3	5	2
Fair	25	25	24	19
Good	69	70	50	57
Excellent	1	1	16	21
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Very Poor	1	1	1	1
Poor	3	3	3	5
Fair	38	38	32	28
Good	50	51	57	56
Excellent	8	7	7	10
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very Poor	2	2	2	2
Poor	6	7	5	8
Fair	29	29	24	26
Good	49	51	47	45
Excellent	14	11	22	19

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