



# Montana Crop Progress



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## Livestock Report

Pasture conditions continue to decline due to hot, dry weather. Range and pasture conditions are below both last year and the 5 year average with 45 percent good to excellent compared to 57 percent and 48 percent respectively. Producers have begun to move livestock off summer ranges below last year's rate with 1 percent of cattle and 2 percent of sheep moved.

Range and Livestock Table	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
<b>Range and Pasture Feed Condition</b>				
Very Poor	4	4	3	10
Poor	16	14	11	13
Fair	35	35	29	29
Good	36	36	46	37
Excellent	9	11	11	11
<b>Livestock Moved from Summer Ranges</b>				
Cattle & Calves	1	na	3	2
Sheep & Lambs	2	na	3	1

na - Not Available

## Soil Report

Topsoil moisture rated adequate and surplus is 47 percent compared with 56 percent last year and the 5 year average of 52 percent. Subsoil moisture was rated 51 percent adequate and surplus compared to 60 percent last year and the 5 year average of 54 percent.

Soil Moisture and Field Work Table	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>				
Very Short	13	11	8	14
Short	40	41	36	34
Adequate	42	42	53	49
Surplus	5	6	3	3
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>				
Very Short	8	8	8	13
Short	41	38	32	33
Adequate	47	49	56	52
Surplus	4	5	4	2
<b>Days Suitable for Field Work</b>				
Days	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.9

## Field Crops Report

Days suitable for field work were 6.5 days compared to 5.8 days last year. Producers continue to harvest pulse crops with 25 percent of lentils and 48 percent of dry peas harvested so far. Sunny, dry days have allowed for rapid maturation of crops in the last week but some reporters are noting that hail damage is delaying harvest as damaged patches are behind in development.

Crop Progress and Condition Table	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
<b>Blooming</b>				
Canola	95	94	100	100
Flaxseed	95	92	100	100
Lentils	96	94	100	100
<b>Headed</b>				
Durum Wheat	91	85	98	96
<b>Turning</b>				
Barley	94	82	96	79
Canola	85	60	84	78
Flaxseed	54	31	69	68
Oats	85	58	83	81
Durum Wheat	49	22	49	56
Spring Wheat	90	73	64	66
<b>Harvested</b>				
Barley	21	1	22	13
Canola	22	0	16	8
Dry Beans	17	1	5	4
Dry Peas	48	20	36	40
Alfalfa-2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	39	19	41	35
Other Hay-2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	21	6	27	23
Lentils	25	17	16	29
Oats	11	na	18	17
Spring Wheat	6	na	3	7
Winter Wheat	65	40	50	45
<b>Barley</b>				
Very Poor	0	0	4	3
Poor	4	4	6	8
Fair	41	41	29	29
Good	43	43	43	45
Excellent	12	12	18	15
<b>Dry Peas</b>				
Very Poor	1	1	4	2
Poor	4	4	6	6
Fair	32	31	26	28
Good	53	54	49	46
Excellent	10	10	15	18
<b>Oats</b>				
Very Poor	1	1	4	3
Poor	2	2	8	7
Fair	41	39	35	28
Good	50	51	47	54
Excellent	6	7	6	8
<b>Sugar beets</b>				
Very Poor	3	3	1	2
Poor	4	4	4	6
Fair	15	15	36	31
Good	49	52	42	43
Excellent	29	26	17	18
<b>Durum Wheat</b>				
Very Poor	4	4	8	4
Poor	6	6	8	7
Fair	29	28	38	29
Good	60	61	41	51
Excellent	1	1	5	9
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Very Poor	1	1	3	4
Poor	4	4	6	8
Fair	38	39	24	29
Good	46	45	58	49
Excellent	11	11	9	10
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very Poor	1	1	2	3
Poor	6	7	6	9
Fair	27	27	23	27
Good	51	50	58	48
Excellent	15	15	11	13

