

MONTANA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Dry conditions and warm temperatures were observed across Montana last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions were 49 percent adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture conditions were 44 percent adequate to surplus. Barley planted is almost complete, with an estimated 96 percent planted, slightly behind the 5-year average of 97 percent. Corn planting continued, with an estimated 73 percent of the crop planted, behind both the previous year and 5-year average of 90 percent and 91 percent, respectively. Planting of dry edible beans picked up this week, with an estimated 85 percent of the crop planted. Spring wheat planted was reported at 98 percent complete. Winter wheat conditions were rated as 33 percent good to excellent compared to 80 percent this time last year.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	96	89	98	97
Emerged.....	80	71	90	83
Booted	5	--	4	6
Canola				
Planted	80	72	78	81
Emerged.....	49	36	43	49
Blooming	5	NA	NA	NA
Corn				
Planted	73	64	90	91
Emerged.....	30	28	58	64
Dry edible beans (includes Chickpeas)				
Planted	85	78	93	93
Emerged.....	49	40	44	54
Dry edible peas				
Planted	91	86	95	NA
Emerged.....	70	62	76	81
Durum wheat				
Planted	95	89	86	NA
Emerged.....	60	47	34	56
Booted	1	NA	NA	NA
Flaxseed				
Planted	80	69	84	NA
Emerged.....	55	43	45	49
Lentils				
Planted	93	88	94	NA
Emerged.....	68	61	66	74
Blooming	1	NA	NA	NA
Mustard seed				
Planted	95	89	94	90
Emerged.....	65	55	48	54
Blooming	2	NA	NA	NA
Oats				
Planted	93	86	94	90
Emerged.....	74	56	76	70
Booted	1	NA	NA	NA
Safflower				
Planted	60	50	59	52
Emerged.....	25	15	39	27
Spring wheat				
Planted	98	94	98	97
Emerged.....	87	74	85	82
Booted	1	NA	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Planted	84	83	NA	NA
Emerged.....	77	58	79	80
Winter wheat				
Booted	45	42	41	57
Headed.....	6	5	4	16
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	93	81	94	92
Receiving supplemental feed	18	20	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved to pasture	93	83	94	90
Receiving supplemental feed	7	15	NA	NA

NA – not available;
 (--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work.....	6.5	4.6	6.2	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	21	1	8
Short.....	31	22	25	20
Adequate.....	48	57	74	66
Surplus.....	1	--	--	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	25	25	--	5
Short.....	31	35	19	21
Adequate.....	43	40	79	69
Surplus.....	1	--	2	5

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	5	1	--	1
Poor.....	11	8	2	2
Fair.....	27	28	17	19
Good.....	55	63	65	61
Excellent.....	2	--	16	17
Dry Peas				
Very poor.....	2	1	--	2
Poor.....	15	8	1	5
Fair.....	26	20	40	39
Good.....	56	71	56	48
Excellent.....	1	--	3	6
Lentils				
Very poor.....	2	NA	--	1
Poor.....	15	NA	7	6
Fair.....	29	NA	44	46
Good.....	52	NA	47	43
Excellent.....	2	NA	2	4
Mustard Seed				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	26	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	26	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	45	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	1	NA	--	2
Poor.....	26	NA	--	3
Fair.....	37	NA	35	33
Good.....	36	NA	60	53
Excellent.....	--	NA	5	9
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	28	25	--	3
Poor.....	27	31	3	7
Fair.....	22	30	30	27
Good.....	21	13	51	47
Excellent.....	2	1	16	16
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	3	1	--	3
Poor.....	15	10	2	5
Fair.....	35	30	14	24
Good.....	46	59	70	58
Excellent.....	1	--	14	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor.....	--	NA	--	2
Fair.....	47	NA	22	30
Good.....	53	NA	64	59
Excellent.....	--	NA	14	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	3	4	3	2
Poor.....	28	17	4	5
Fair.....	36	33	13	22
Good.....	29	36	51	46
Excellent.....	4	10	29	25

NA – not available

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