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# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## **Agricultural Summary**

Cooler temperatures have dominated the weather for the month of December. Little to no snow has remained on the ground. The month of December has produced little perception and lower than average snow packs around the state. Livestock continue to be in good condition with no reports of disease.

## **Field Crops Summary**

There has been very little activity around the state---which is normal for this time of year. Uintah and Beaver counties report that some farmers are shipping their hay for sale. Beaver County producers indicate that the hay price is quite high. Cache County reports that a few manure spreaders are continuing to work through the New Year. Davis County reported that the lack of snow cover may be causing freeze damage to some of the crops. Wayne County reports that farmers are very worried about the prospect of a growing season with out any irrigation water because the Hanksville diversion has still not been replaced.

## **Livestock Summary**

Livestock are doing well for the most part. Box Elder reports that sheep producers are hoping for a few inches of rain as they move to desert areas. Uintah County reports that most cow-calf producers started feeding hay mid-December. Producers in Cache County have begun calving and lambing.