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Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Light rains and snow at the end of the previous week did not slow down field operations. The days suitable for work remain at 6.7 days. Crops continue to progress throughout the state. Livestock around the state continue to do well.

Field Crops Summary

This week there have been reports of frost damage in certain counties (Emery, Beaver, Sevier, and Wayne) around the state. Alfalfa's first cutting is almost complete, but alfalfa weevils are still causing problems in Box Elder and Cache Counties. It is likely that it will be necessary to spray the second crop for weevils before new before new growth will start. Reports from Uintah County indicate that the Mormon Cricket infestation on Diamond mountain is the heaviest seen in years; spraying is already underway in Box Elder. The 2006 Mormon Cricket and grasshopper control program began on Thursday, June 1 near the Northwestern Box Elder County community of Park Valley. Corn planting around the state has almost come to an end. Sevier County reports that 2000 acres of corn was stunted back into the soils surface due to the frost, and at least 100 acres needs to be replanted. Some farmers around the state are cutting their hay early due to the frost.

Livestock Summary

The outlook for livestock continues to look good. Pastures for the most part are in excellent condition—pastures and rangeland are still green.

Crop Progress for Week Ending June 4, 2006

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Beans Planted	42	36	52	40
Barley Headed Stage	22	1	4	18
Oats Emerged	92	77	69	88
Spring Wheat Headed	6	1	3	13
Winter Wheat Head Stage	38	1	29	45
Corn Emerged	64	60	39	72
Alfalfa First Cutting	49	22	35	42

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending June 4, 2006

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	0	5	16	65	14
Spring Wheat	0	2	22	68	8
Winter Wheat	0	8	27	54	11
Barley	0	1	14	75	10
Sheep	0	0	11	77	12
Cattle/calves	0	1	6	73	20

Livestock Percent for Week Ending June 4, 2006

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sheep Moved to Summer Range	56	50	55	54
Cattle Moved to Summer Range	59	54	54	57

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 4, 2006

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	8	21	70	1
Subsoil	3	17	78	2
Irrigation water supplies	0	5	93	2
Stock water supplies	1	6	89	4