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# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

Field operations continue to be in full swing. The days suitable for work are at 6.2 days—down 0.5 from last week. Afternoon thundershowers brought precipitation to many areas of the state. Wind gusts and cooler temperatures accompanied these quick moving storms. All reports from around the state indicate that livestock is doing well.

## Field Crops Summary

Some farmers were delayed this week in cutting their 1<sup>st</sup> crop of hay due to the stormy weather. Alfalfa Weevil and grasshoppers continue to be a pestilence in some areas around the state. Farmers continue to spray insecticides in order to get the second crop growing. There have been some reports of barley loss due to the Cereal Leaf Beetle. Corn and small grain continue to do well in most areas, but Box Elder reports corn condition as being somewhat poor. Irrigation supplies for the most part are plentiful.

## Livestock Summary

Livestock around the state continue to look good. Producers continue to move cattle and sheep to summer pastures. Range conditions continue to look good.

**Crop Progress  
for Week Ending June 11, 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	87	42	77	68
Barley Headed Stage	41	22	15	36
Oats Harvested Silage/Hay	12	1	1	1
Spring Wheat Headed	16	6	7	28
Winter Wheat Head Stage	76	38	52	66
Corn Emerged	88	64	74	89
Alfalfa First Cutting	72	49	55	62
Other Hay Cut	16	0	9	24

**Crop & Livestock Condition  
for Week Ending June 11, 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	1	6	20	60	13
Spring Wheat	0	5	25	64	6
Winter Wheat	0	14	39	45	2
Barley	0	3	16	71	10
Sheep	0	0	11	78	11
Cattle/calves	0	0	6	73	21

**Livestock Percent  
for Week Ending June 11, 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	81	56	72	71
Cattle Moved to Summer Range	81	59	71	71

**Soil Moisture  
for Week Ending June 11, 2006**

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	5	32	62	1
Subsoil	2	24	72	2
Irrigation water supplies	1	5	91	3
Stock water supplies	0	4	92	4