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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 reached 7 full days. This week produced warmer but dry temperatures throughout the state. Crop progress around the state continues to do well, but most reports indicate that crop yields will be average. Livestock continues doing well around the state.

Field Crops Summary

The 1st cutting of hay is about 90 percent complete and the 2nd cutting is just underway. Harvest has already begun for sweet cherries in some counties. However, Mormon Crickets are still showing up in some areas toward Almo, Idaho and Grouse Creek. Alfalfa hay that was not sprayed for weevils are still not growing much. The hay that had been sprayed will soon be ready to cut again. Irrigated crops are doing well, but some of the non-irrigated crops could use the much needed rainfall.

Livestock Summary

Moving livestock to summer range, has almost come to an end. In Box Elder and Wayne counties, pasture and rangeland have begun to dry out because of the hot weather and little to no rainfall.

Crop Progress for Week Ending June 25, 2006

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Barley Headed Stage	69	62	53	72
Oats Harvested Silage/Hay	32	30	24	20
Spring Wheat Headed	59	17	41	65
Winter Wheat Head Stage	98	89	94	94
Alfalfa First Cutting	91	89	90	90
Alfalfa Second Cutting	8	2	2	6
Other Hay Cut	44	30	43	49
Apricots Harvested	7	5	14	21
Sweet Cherries Harvested	21	20	35	31

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending June 25, 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	9	29	56	5
Spring Wheat	0	10	29	56	5
Winter Wheat	4	13	41	37	5
Barley	0	2	15	67	16
Sheep	0	0	13	80	7
Cattle/calves	0	1	8	77	14

Livestock Percent for Week Ending June 25, 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	94	84	89	90

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 25, 2006

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	12	36	52	0
Subsoil	8	32	60	0
Irrigation water supplies	2	12	86	0
Stock water supplies	3	13	82	2