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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 was 6.4 days. This week produced some much needed rainfall around the state. Livestock continues to do well.

## Field Crops Summary

The spring wheat harvest is just underway. The second cutting of hay has progressed to 40% harvested around the state, while the first cutting of hay is complete. Wayne County reports that 50% of the first crop was damaged due to the rainfall. Corn is looking good around the state—Weber County expects a better than average yield. Harvest for sweet cherries, tart cherries, and apricots continues. Box Elder County reports that spring wheat conditions are below average and safflower field conditions are fair to poor. Cache County reports no major problems with the exception of a few grasshoppers. Irrigation continues to be a major activity.

## Livestock Summary

This week's rain has improved pasture and range conditions in some areas.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending July 9, 2006

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Barley Harvested (Grain)	9	3	3	3
Barley Headed Stage	93	89	82	92
Oats Harvested Silage/Hay	59	44	45	53
Spring Wheat Headed	90	80	76	90
Winter Wheat Harvested	8	4	15	6
Alfalfa Second Cutting	40	24	18	27
Other Hay Cut	68	59	73	70
Apricots Harvested	22	15	26	47
Sweet Cherries Harvested	75	48	60	78
Tart Cherries Harvested	20	15	18	23

### Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending July 9, 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	5	14	30	48	3
Spring Wheat	2	21	30	42	5
Winter Wheat	1	10	39	45	5
Barley	0	4	25	61	10
Sheep	0	1	17	79	3
Cattle/calves	0	0	14	75	11

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 9, 2006

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	12	41	47	0
Subsoil	7	38	55	0
Irrigation water supplies	6	13	81	0
Stock water supplies	1	15	81	3