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Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Continuing moisture throughout the central and southern parts of the state is hampering hay drying, causing reduced qualities. In Northern Utah there is much concern for the lack of moisture content in the soil. Farmers are worried about seeding for fall crops and whether or not they will have the moisture needed. The number of days suitable for work was 6.4, higher than last week's mark.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder County, reports that with moderate temperatures and no rain, wheat yields have been lower compared to last year, with irrigated wheat down as much as 20 to 40 bushels per acre. Alfalfa Hay producers are cutting 3rd crop. In Iron County, high temperatures caused Alfalfa 3rd crop to grow quickly and producers plan to cut early and go for 4th crop. Corn looks great, but there have been reports of Spider Mites and aerial spraying is being used by some farmers to control the mites. Small grains harvest is underway in Tooele County along with fall tillage.

Livestock Summary

Livestock continue to look good throughout the state; no changes in conditions have been reported.

**Livestock Percent
for Week Ending August 13, 2006**

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle Moved from Summer Range	35	34	86	30
Sheep/Lambs Moved from Summer Range	20	NA	NA	NA

**Crop Progress
for Week Ending August 13, 2006**

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Onions Harvested	11	10	5	9
Barley Harvested (Grain)	55	41	49	60
Oats Harvested (Grain)	35	21	34	42
Oats Harvested Silage/Hay	92	91	85	91
Spring Wheat Harvested	54	47	47	52
Winter Wheat Harvested	70	60	70	74
Corn Silk Stage	88	75	77	83
Corn Dough Stage	19	10	7	17
Alfalfa Second Cutting	95	91	89	93
Alfalfa Third Cutting	18	17	16	26
Other Hay Cut	91	85	93	96
Peach Harvested	19	NA	14	18

**Crop & Livestock Condition
for Week Ending August 13, 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	2	4	39	48	7
Spring Wheat	0	2	16	63	19
Winter Wheat	0	6	37	57	0
Barley	0	2	15	66	17
Corn	0	2	16	69	13
Sheep	0	1	8	85	6
Cattle/calves	0	0	6	80	14

**Soil Moisture
for Week Ending August 13, 2006**

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	7	25	68	0
Subsoil	1	29	70	0
Irrigation water supplies	1	16	81	2
Stock water supplies	1	14	82	3