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Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Field activity around the state was consistent with last week's activities. Temperatures around the state are normal for this time of year. The days suitable for work was 7.0 days, up 0.5 days from last week's mark. Livestock conditions throughout the state are doing well.

Field Crops Summary

Field preparations for fall seeding and planting are still underway. Box Elder reports that the moisture levels are about 5 to 8 inches deep in some dry land fields causing a delay in planting the fall wheat. Third cutting for alfalfa continues to progress, while fourth cutting is just beginning in most counties. Cache County reports that the grain harvest is producing excellent yields. Corn continues to do well across the state; the corn silage harvest should begin this week in some counties.

Livestock Summary

Livestock around the state continues to do well, but Cache County reports continued problems with pneumonia in their young calves. Reports around the state indicated that pastures and rangelands continue to dry out.

**Livestock Percent
for Week Ending September 3, 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	37	36	7	18
Sheep/Lambs Moved from Summer Range	23	21	4	15

**Crop Progress
for Week Ending September 3, 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	31	25	24	32
Barley Harvested (Grain)	90	88	88	96
Oats Harvested (Grain)	87	71	77	81
Spring Wheat Harvested	94	84	86	93
Winter Wheat Planted	10	0	17	11
Corn Dough Stage	90	70	75	75
Alfalfa Seed	7	6	17	17
Alfalfa Third Cutting	77	68	58	62
Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	8	2	8	8
Apple Harvested	40	5	7	11
Peach Harvested	53	45	53	62
Pears Harvested	54	10	23	47

**Crop & Livestock Condition
for Week Ending September 3, 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	13	39	43	4
Corn	0	2	15	48	35
Sheep	0	0	14	79	7
Cattle/calves	0	0	13	72	15

**Soil Moisture
for Week Ending September 3, 2006**

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	11	44	45	0
Subsoil	4	44	52	0
Irrigation water supplies	7	27	66	0
Stock water supplies	3	25	71	1