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Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Utah experienced cooler temperatures throughout the state. The days suitable for work was 6.5 days, up 0.7 days from last week. Livestock conditions throughout the state continue to do well.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder County reports that field work is winding down. The planting of fall grain is coming to an end with a few bales of hay to be hauled. There are just a few fields of grain corn left to harvest. Fields in the county are being leveled and plowed in preparation for the next year. Cache County reports that the nights are getting colder, and that the crop harvest has come to an end. Farmers continue to spread manure on the fields. Machinery within the county are being serviced and stored for the winter. Cache County reports an overall good crop year with excellent yields.

Livestock Summary

Producers report that cattle and sheep continue to be moved from summer range. Sheep and cattle are being pastured on crop residue fields currently.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 5, 2006

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat Emerged	94	90	86	79
Alfalfa Seed	95	90	99	94

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 5, 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	10	16	30	37	7
Winter Wheat	0	0	33	61	6
Sheep	0	1	14	77	8
Cattle/calves	1	4	13	67	15

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 5, 2006

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	0	4	89	7
Subsoil	0	10	89	1
Irrigation water supplies	3	11	85	1
Stock water supplies	1	11	87	1