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Agricultural Summary

There has been little to adequate precipitation throughout the state over the past month even though we have seen the presence of storms. Temperatures throughout the state have been cooler than normal especially in the past two weeks. Nighttime temperatures have ranged from 9 degrees to 23 degrees Fahrenheit. Livestock are in fair condition; there are no reports of disease due to the cooler temperatures.

Field Crops Summary

Field activities continue in some areas around the state. Recent snow storms have temporarily slowed or halted minor field activities in a few counties. The plowing of fields and manure spreading for the spring crop still continues in counties such as Cache, Millard, Davis and Weber. Snow packs around the state are either normal or just below normal in a few areas. In Weber and Duchesne County, some producers were still planting small grains and harvesting the last few acres of corn over the past month.

Livestock Summary

Livestock are doing well for the most part. Uintah County reports that the desert ranges did not produce much feed, so those who depend on winter grazing are making other arrangements this winter. Iron County has encountered similar problems—low precipitation producing insufficient forage—which has forced livestock to graze on the crop aftermath from this year's harvest.