



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

The warm dry weather around the state has made the drought situation worse. Days suitable for field work was 7.0. Crops continue to progress around the state with a few concerns related to crop stress due to the dry weather. Livestock continue to do well.

Field Crops Summary

Winter wheat and barely continue to progress around the state as well as onions and corn. Weber County reports that corn fields had poor germination due to dry soil. Sporadic rains have helped bring it up, but it isn't as uniform as normal. Crop producers in Box Elder County are working to finish the 1st cutting of alfalfa hay. The 1st crop is lighter than normal due to the dry weather during the day and cold temperatures at night. Producers are spraying for the cereal leaf beetle in many areas. Producers in Box Elder, Cache, Iron and Weber counties are spraying for alfalfa weevil in order to get the 2nd crop of alfalfa hay up. Uintah County has reports that grasshoppers are hatching in large numbers in some areas. Fruit producers in Box Elder report that frost damage was lighter than expected and the fruit harvest will go well. Summit County reports that there has been some damage due to 3 days of frost this past week. Emery County reports that irrigation supplies are adequate at present, but will greatly diminish by late July into August. Irrigation supplies in Beaver County are getting short and/or have run out for the year.

Livestock Summary

Box Elder reports that range conditions are worse than they have been in 20 or 30 years. In some areas of the county, the grass has hardly even greened up. Emery County reports that livestock water supplies are stressed at this time and producers may need to haul water to livestock to keep them on the range.

Crop Progress for Week Ending June 3, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Beans Planted	47	27	41	39
Barley Headed Stage	20	NA	19	16
Oats Emerged	93	80	90	87
Oats Headed Stage	6	5	3	4
Spring Wheat Headed	7	NA	5	8
Winter Wheat Headed	65	27	35	39
Corn Emerged	85	68	63	67
Alfalfa First Cutting	50	24	45	39
Other Hay Cut	21	10	NA	NA

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending June 3, 2007

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	6	12	42	38	2
Winter Wheat	0	3	39	44	14
Sheep	0	0	15	78	7

Livestock Percent for Week Ending June 3, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sheep Moved to Summer Range	64	60	55	53
Cattle Moved to Summer Range	54	43	58	56

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 3, 2007

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	7	44	49	0
Subsoil	10	33	57	0
Irrigation water supplies	4	38	58	0
Stock water supplies	1	18	81	0