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# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

Temperatures continued to decline last week. Wind and rain showers mixed with sunny weather allowed farmers and ranchers 6.4 days suitable for field work compared to 5.8 days the previous week. Most farmers were happy to receive the rain, but it is slowing the drying process for corn. Grain corn harvest is under way while silage corn harvest has wrapped up in most counties. Major activities included corn grain harvest, winter wheat planting, and weaning and shipping cattle to market.

## Field Crops Summary

Northern counties reported corn grain harvest has been slow due to high moisture levels. Additionally in the north, some farmers are planting the last of their winter wheat. The fall grain that has emerged looks good and is in the proper stage for heading into the winter months. Overall, everything looks great and everyone is ready for a good winter season.

## Livestock Summary

Livestock were in good condition. Most producers were happy with the amount of fall feed they have on their operations due to the good water year. Calves are being weaned and shipped to market. Sheep are down in the alfalfa fields.

## Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 6, 2005

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	2	20	62	15
Sheep	0	0	7	78	15
Cattle/calves	0	0	9	69	22

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 6, 2005

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	6	27	66	1
Subsoil	2	33	65	0
Irrigation water supplies	2	10	85	3
Stock water supplies	0	6	90	4

## Crop Progress for Week Ending November 6, 2005

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	87	79	92	81
Corn Grain Harvested	37	32	62	67