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Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Utah averaged 7.0 days suitable for field work last week. Utah experienced warm days and cool nights this past week. Weather has been near perfect for seeding of fall grains and late season crop harvesting.

Field Crops Summary

Late season crops continued to be harvested. Producers were continuing with fall field work. Weather conditions have been ideal for harvest but some areas are very dry, causing dust problems.

Livestock Summary

Range and pasture conditions showed some decline this past week, mostly due freezing temperatures. Higher elevations continued to receive snow. Animals were being pulled off of summer range and moved to fall pastures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 17, 2004

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Beans Harvested	85	79	100	94
Onions Harvested	96	93	98	94
Winter Wheat Planted	90	88	71	83
Winter Wheat Emerged	69	61	40	49
Corn Mature	89	75	95	84
Corn Grain Harvested	37	25	43	28
Corn Silage Harvested	96	93	100	97
Alfalfa Seed	73	68	82	73
Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	88	78	91	82
Apple Harvested	82	79	79	83

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending October 17, 2004

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	17	41	36	0
Winter Wheat	5	7	23	53	12
Corn	0	2	17	64	17
Sheep	0	1	15	79	5
Cattle/calves	0	1	16	71	12

Livestock Percent for Week Ending October 17, 2004

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	71	65	74	82
Sheep/Lambs Moved from Summer Range	70	61	82	84

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 17, 2004

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	18	38	43	1
Subsoil	25	39	36	0
Irrigation water supplies	48	31	21	0
Stock water supplies	27	34	39	0