



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Days suitable for work 6.2. Livestock conditions continue to do well.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder County reports field activity is winding down. There are just a few fields of grain corn to harvest and a few fields of late winter wheat that is being seeded. Some producers are taking advantage of the dry fall to do some laser land leveling. The biggest concern that farmers are having is the prolonged dry spell that we have experienced in the county. There has been very little precipitation in October and even less in November. Some producers are concerned that the newly emerged fall wheat may be suffering and some of it drying out. A dry cold front went through on Saturday and the wind blew hard all day, which may have also some effect on the fall grain. **Cache County** reports fieldwork is virtually over for the season. Crops have gone dormant for the year. Some farmers are still doing some fall plowing, and manure hauling.

**Crop Progress
for Week Ending November 29, 2009**

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	95	92	100	100
Corn Grain Harvested	91	84	83	87

**Soil Moisture
for Week Ending November 29, 2009**

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	4	44	52	0
Subsoil	7	35	58	0
Stock water supplies	3	26	71	0

Livestock Summary

Box Elder County reports livestock are doing well. A few producers are starting to supplement with protein or hay as the cattle may require. **Cache County** reports, though most beef ranchers are still grazing mother cows on fields, the weather may change requiring producers to feed their cattle stacked hay. Dairy producers are feeling more and more relief from better milk prices. There is an increase of optimism as we look at the futures market for milk prices. Sevier County reports dry conditions continue to persist on rangelands.

**Crop & Livestock Condition
for Week Ending November 29, 2009**

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	25	39	26	4