



# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

For the week ending July 14, 2013 there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. **Box Elder County** reported typical summer weather with scattered rains. **Utah** and **Uintah Counties** reported moderate rain while heavy rain in **Garfield** and **Kane Counties** was reported.

## Field Crop Summary

In **Box Elder County**, fall barley and wheat are beginning to be harvested and will likely be in full swing in the next few weeks with irrigated wheat maturing rapidly. Dryland wheat appears to be struggling. Safflower is reported to be in good condition, although kochia is a serious problem in some fields. Irrigated corn is growing quickly as some is in the tasseling stage and considered to be a couple of weeks ahead of schedule. Fruit producers are reporting a normal peach harvest but a light sweet cherries and apricot harvest.

## Livestock Summary

Livestock in **Box Elder County** is reported to be in good condition but water is getting scarce as springs and ponds have dried up. Producers have sold calves on video auction and are reporting good prices. The rain received in **Uintah, Garfield** and **Kane Counties** are expected to replenish pastureland and stock water.

**Crop & Livestock Condition  
for Week Ending July 14, 2013**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	5	20	43	32	0
Spring Wheat	3	9	33	51	4
Winter Wheat	9	23	33	30	5
Barley	0	2	28	64	6
Oats	0	1	23	72	4
Corn	0	0	14	77	9
Sheep	0	0	30	68	2
Cattle/calves	0	2	26	71	1

**Soil Moisture  
for Week Ending July 14, 2013**

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	16	42	42	0
Subsoil	21	35	44	0
Irrigation water supplies	13	34	53	0
Stock water supplies	12	27	61	0

**Crop Progress & Development, Livestock Activity  
for Week Ending July 14, 2013**

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	Crop Progress			
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oats Headed Stage	90	85	84	78
Oats Harvested Silage/Hay	48	NA	52	48
Winter Wheat Harvested	6	3	20	8
Corn Silk Stage	11	NA	9	11
Alfalfa Second Cutting	45	32	51	45
Other Hay Cut	80	75	78	80
Apricots Harvested	39	11	58	39
Sweet Cherries Harvested	77	47	86	77
Tart Cherries Harvested	15	9	63	15
Item	Crop Development			
	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>
Corn Height	51	39	35	34