



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation throughout the week improved the outlook of crops and pastures, but there is still concern about spring and summer pastures and ranges. Ranchers are branding and vaccinating cows and calves. Peaches freeze damage was rated 58% severe, 10% moderate, and 19% light. Stock water supplies were rated 9% very short, 31% short, and 60% adequate compared with the previous year at 2% very short, 24% short, 73% adequate, and 1% surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 25% very poor, 10% poor, 27% fair, and 38% good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Apples				
Full Bloom	8	3	--	22
Apricots				
Full Bloom	50	45	53	79
Barley				
Planted	89	87	89	75
Emerged	68	58	68	49
Corn				
Planted	12	6	8	9
Oats				
Planted.....	62	56	65	56
Emerged	41	26	43	26
Peaches				
Full Bloom	75	55	NA	NA
Spring Wheat				
Planted.....	94	88	89	77
Emerged	72	62	67	48
Sweet Cherries				
Full Bloom	18	15	41	51
Tart Cherries				
Full Bloom	8	6	NA	NA
Cows calved	88	85	84	89
Cattle receiving supplemental feed	57	43	NA	NA
Cattle moved to pasture.....	15	3	NA	NA
Ewes lambled				
Farm flock	85	83	87	87
Range flock	50	47	55	50
Sheep receiving supplemental feed	31	25	NA	NA
Sheep & Lambs moved to pasture	10	1	30	9
Sheep shorn				
Farm flock	69	45	NA	NA
Range flock	64	45	81	73

NA – not available

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PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	4	3	--	1
Poor	19	20	7	9
Fair	52	47	42	38
Good	25	30	48	48
Excellent	--	--	3	4

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	7	11	7	2
Short	58	56	41	23
Adequate.....	35	33	51	67
Surplus.....	--	--	1	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	11	11	6	4
Short	54	56	35	24
Adequate.....	35	33	56	67
Surplus.....	--	--	3	5

NA – not available

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	--	2	24	74	--
Spring wheat	--	4	20	75	1
Winter wheat	1	5	32	50	12
Cattle and calves	--	--	19	69	12
Sheep and lambs	--	--	14	75	11

NA – not available

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Utah's weather data was not available at time of release.