



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Temperatures were moderate around the state this week. Days suitable for field work were 6.3. Some counties appreciated the unexpected and much needed rainfall. Crops continue to progress around the state. Livestock continues to do well.

Field Crops Summary

Summit and Iron counties received some much needed rainfall last week. The eastern part of Box Elder received approximately .44 inches of rainfall compared with .13 inches in the western part of the county. Box Elder also reports that much of the wheat is beginning to head and looks good, but, due to the low temperatures last week, some of the crop in, isolated areas, were hit with light frost damage. Dry land wheat producers are very concerned about wheat which is showing signs of drought stress. Box Elder and Weber counties report the cereal leaf beetle is showing up in barley and wheat fields. Weber County also reports light frost damage on some of their corn fields. Uintah and Beaver counties reported having freezing temperatures which may have held back the crop progress of alfalfa and other small grains.

Livestock Summary

Box Elder reports that livestock producers are preparing to move their cattle to summer ranges. Range vegetation in Box Elder is showing signs of stress from the drought. Summit County reports that pastures and ranges are greening up after having 2 days of rainfall. Garfield and Kane County report that drought conditions are worsening with poor prospects for rain. Iron County soil moisture and range conditions had a slight improvement this past week. More rain is needed to make up for the lack of snow pack.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 27, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Dry Beans Planted	27	20	31	16
Oats Emerged	80	70	75	78
Oats Headed Stage	5	3	0	0
Winter Wheat Head Stage	27	17	19	21
Corn Planted	91	73	90	84
Corn Emerged	68	38	54	46
Alfalfa First Cutting	24	18	19	22
Other Hay Cut	10	0	0	0

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending May 27, 2007

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Range & Pasture	3	13	37	46	1
Winter Wheat	0	0	35	52	13
Sheep	0	0	19	79	2

Livestock Percent for Week Ending May 27, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Sheep Moved to Summer Range	60	41	49	40
Cattle Moved to Summer Range	43	40	52	43
Sheep Sheared on Range	88	80	94	95
Ewes Lambled on Range	91	80	88	94

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 27, 2007

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil	2	35	63	0
Subsoil	8	29	63	0
Irrigation water supplies	4	24	72	0
Stock water supplies	1	14	85	0