



# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

Crops continue to progress around the state. Days suitable for field work were 7.0. Weather continues to be hot and dry making an already dry situation worse. Livestock continue to do well.

## Field Crops Summary

Across the state spring wheat was 53 percent headed compared to 30 percent the previous week. Barley was 74 percent headed compared to 42 percent headed the previous week. Box Elder reports that a dry lightning storm went through the county and sparked a fire on the west side of Hansel Valley. Corn looks good with an average height of 21 inches. Safflower is spotty depending on soil moisture but recent rains have helped. Fall wheat is beginning to ripen and farmers expect to harvest by the first or second week in July. Some farmers in the county have begun cutting their second crop hay. First cutting alfalfa hay is about 87 percent completed around the state. Weber County has begun irrigating their corn for the first time and cherries are beginning to ripen. Duchesne County reports that the stream flows are extremely low at this time. Emery and Summit counties report that first crop alfalfa is progressing well but in Emery there has been more than a few reports of weevil damage this year. Beaver County reports that grasshoppers have been a problem for farmers this year.

## Livestock Summary

Box Elder reports that livestock producers have moved their cattle and sheep to summer pastures but producers aren't sure how long the summer range will support livestock because of dry conditions. Emery County reports that many producers are having to haul water in order to keep their livestock on the ranges this summer and fall. Cattle and sheep moved to summer range are 85 and 91 percent complete around the state.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending June 17, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Barley Headed Stage	74	42	59	53
Oats Headed Stage	46	9	27	27
Spring Wheat Headed	53	30	17	36
Winter Wheat Head Stage	91	87	87	82
Alfalfa First Cutting	86	71	87	78
Other Hay Cut	48	30	28	36

### Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending June 17, 2007

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	9	18	40	32	1
Winter Wheat	0	3	46	47	4
Sheep	0	0	18	74	8

### Livestock Percent for Week Ending June 17, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sheep Moved to Summer Range	91	82	84	80
Cattle Moved to Summer Range	85	70	86	82

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 17, 2007

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	5	45	50	0
Subsoil	8	35	57	0
Irrigation water supplies	8	37	55	0
Stock water supplies	1	26	73	0