



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Fieldwork for this year within the state of Utah is coming to an end. The days suitable for work was 7.0 days. Livestock continue to do well.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder reports that fall work in the fields is winding down. This week the last of the grain corn was harvested. Most farmers within the county are reporting better than average yields. The winter wheat has emerged from the ground, but not by very much. We did have some rain on Sunday with about .40 of an inch measured in Tremonton. Cache County reports that their fall crops are in dormancy. Uintah County reports that some corn is still being harvested for grain. Beaver County reports that the weather is helping farmers get their fall work done. Alfalfa fields within the county are also getting disked up to eliminate the weeds.

Livestock Summary

Box Elder reports that livestock producers are still grazing any pasture and crop residue they can find. Farmers will likely have to begin feeding their livestock in the next couple of weeks. Uintah County reports that cattle producers are finishing weaning calves. Cattle and sheep are being moved to winter pastures, but unfortunately, topsoil's are still pretty dry. Beaver County reports that most animals are in good condition but hay supplies are very short.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 11, 2007

| 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 | 86 | 81 | 97 | 89 |
| Corn Grain Harvested | 90 | 79 | 100 | 71 |

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 11, 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 | 22 | 39 | 28 | 11 | 0 |

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 11, 2007

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Topsoil | 16 | 42 | 42 | 0 |
| Subsoil | 24 | 41 | 35 | 0 |
| Stock water supplies | 17 | 34 | 49 | 0 |