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Agricultural Summary

January weather brought freezing temperatures in the first part of the month, but daytime highs were considerably above freezing by the end of the month. Most field activities will not begin until the spring.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder reports farmers continue to sell the last bit of their hay. Safflower and corn for grain prices received were higher than previous years. Rich County reports snow packs are 100% of normal. Uintah County reports weather was fairly normal. There were a few days that dipped to 15 degrees but most of the temperatures were close to or slightly above normal. Most activities within the county have been centered on normal winter feeding. Garfield and Kane counties report some moisture has been received but much more is needed.

Livestock Summary

Box Elder reports producers are concerned with the milk prices declining and are expecting prices to fall further in the month of February. Rich County reports producers expect to start calving around March. Iron County has received an abundance of snow storms and snow packs are above normal for this time of year. The snow has also benefited sheep on winter range as producers have not had to haul water. Purebred cattle producers have begun calving. Garfield and Kane counties report livestock are doing well but the cold weather is having an adverse impact.