



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Most fall field work has come to an end. Days suitable for work 6.9. Livestock conditions continue to do well.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder County reports field work has just about wrapped up. There are still a few producers harvesting grain corn within the county. They should be done in the next couple of weeks if the weather allows. Several producers are taking advantage of the dry fall to do some laser land leveling. Winter wheat is mostly emerged but temperatures are low enough now that not much growth is occurring. The winter wheat generally looks good going into winter. **Cache and Beaver counties** report field work has virtually ended for the season.

**Crop Progress
for Week Ending November 22, 2009**

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	92	88	99	98
Corn Grain Harvested	84	80	76	81

**Soil Moisture
for Week Ending November 22, 2009**

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	4	39	57	0
Subsoil	8	32	60	0
Stock water supplies	5	22	73	0

Livestock Summary

Box Elder County reports cattle producers are still allowing their livestock to feed on fall pastures within the county. Some producers will begin to feed their cattle some hay or supplemental protein until the first good snow. Sheep producers have now turned in the bucks for breeding. Some flocks are in the fields and some are on their way to desert winter ranges. **Cache County** reports livestock continue to do well. Dairy producers are seeing better prices, though their financial condition is still rather tenuous.

**Crop & Livestock Condition
for Week Ending November 22, 2009**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	7	21	35	37	0