



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Cold temperatures hit Utah for the month of December, often with morning temperatures below zero. Some scattered snow storms have come and gone throughout the month, starting about the second week of December. These conditions halted field work for the month.

Field Crops Summary

Most Counties report no field activity due to the cold temperatures and snow pack covering the valleys. Hay producers are hoping for a better year in 2010, as many report a decline in hay prices.

Livestock Summary

Livestock seems to be doing well throughout the state. **Sevier, Piute, and Wayne** counties report that some cattle have been calving since the first part of December, and that calving loss appears to be normal. **Beaver County** reports most farmers have started feeding livestock, and there is plenty of hay available this year. **Duchesne and Daggett** counties report cattle are feeding quite heavily because temperatures have mainly been in single digits. **Morgan County** reports there is still plenty of grass on the mountain ranges and some producers are trying to keep their animals out longer than normal as long as the snow does not get too deep.