



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Days suitable for field work last week averaged 5.4. Winter has arrived in Utah. Cold temperatures and winter conditions were experienced last week. Soil moisture content decreased slightly from the previous week. Last week's topsoil moisture content was 7 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crops Summary

Fieldwork in **Utah** is almost finished for this season, due to winter conditions. Winter wheat in **Box Elder County** is in good condition so far. Corn harvest is nearly complete; however, some farmers are waiting for the moisture content in corn to drop prior to harvesting. Some fall plowing and spreading of manure is taking place in **Cache County**. It is safe to say no more crops will be planted this late in the season. The moisture content in corn is still too high to harvest. Producers in Cache County are pleased with the outcome of this year's growing season. **Rich County** has been under snow for the past two weeks. Corn harvest is still underway in **Uintah County**; however, most field work is coming to an end for the season due to frost.

Livestock Summary

Most cattle in Utah are in good condition. The majority of calves in the state have been weaned and marketed. Producers are preparing for winter.

Note - This is the last weekly Utah Crop Progress and Conditions release for 2011. The next Utah Crop Progress and Conditions report will be for the month of December, issued January 3rd, 2012.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 27, 2011

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	93	90	93	97
Corn Grain Harvested	75	66	81	90

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 27, 2011

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	6	10	29	47	8
Sheep	0	0	4	63	33
Cattle/calves	0	0	8	73	19

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 27, 2011

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	0	7	92	1
Subsoil	0	9	91	0
Stock water supplies	0	9	91	0