



# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

During the past week there were a reported 6.9 days suitable for field work. Much of the northern counties are reporting frost in the previous week with **Cache** and **Utah** counties experiencing windy conditions as well. Lack of rain throughout the state is a continuing problem as many range and non-irrigated crops are suffering.

## Field Crop Summary

**Box Elder County** wheat in flowering stage was damaged by frost. First cutting alfalfa has been very light with non-irrigated alfalfa near nonexistent. **Cache County** producers report respectable hay yield, but most have had to spray for alfalfa weevil and are seeing evidence of cutworms and grasshoppers. Small grains and safflower in the county are doing well; dryland acreage is in need of more rain and irrigated cropland is dense with some lodging occurring from irrigation and high winds. **Morgan County** reports frost damage on corn and dryland forage. **Utah County** producers have been busy putting up their first crop of alfalfa and carefully considering when to irrigate due to short water supplies. **Rich County's** first hay crop and oats growth has been impaired from cool dry weather. **Sevier County** had an early cutting on first crop alfalfa due to frost damage earlier in the year while frost over the weekend seems to have done minimal damage to corn. **Summit County's** alfalfa and small grain crops have also been slowed by frost and producers have to work with limited irrigation water. **Utah County** has been busy putting up its first crop of hay but dry fields from windy conditions and limited irrigation have raised concern.

## Livestock Summary

In **Box Elder County** livestock are doing well but producers are concerned over having enough hay and want to avoid expected high hay prices in the fall. Livestock in **Cache County** are also doing well. **Utah County** producers have finished putting animals on summer ranges while **Summit County** producers continue to move livestock to summer ranges.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending June 10, 2012

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Barley Headed Stage	54	36	5	24
Oats Headed Stage	25	7	1	8
Spring Wheat Headed	54	38	3	13
Winter Wheat Headed	84	67	40	55
Corn Emerged	99	89	56	80
Alfalfa First Cutting	66	37	24	37
Other Hay Cut	41	24	15	14

### Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending June 10, 2012

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	1	25	37	35	2
Spring Wheat	0	4	24	56	16
Winter Wheat	0	8	28	45	19
Barley	0	0	18	57	25
Oats	0	2	19	71	8
Corn	0	2	26	59	13
Sheep	0	0	9	65	26
Cattle/calves	0	0	11	68	21

### Livestock Percent for Week Ending June 10, 2012

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle Moved to Summer Range	72	67	64	67
Sheep Moved to Summer Range	75	56	51	66

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 10, 2012

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	11	36	53	0
Subsoil	10	41	49	0
Irrigation water supplies	13	25	62	0
Stock water supplies	12	23	65	0

### Crop Development for Week Ending June 10, 2012

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>
Corn Height	9	7	2	NA