



# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

There was an average of 5.9 days suitable for field work in Utah for the week ending November 3, 2013. Cooler temperatures have become the norm in **Box Elder County**. Some parts of the County saw about a 1/2 inch of rain at the first of the week and a skiff of snow on Sunday morning as a cold front moved through the area. Most of the field work is just about wrapped up for the year. Field work is all but done in **Cache County**, with the exception of some grain corn yet to be harvested. A weekend snowstorm delivered some much needed moisture, but the colder temperatures will slow any fieldwork that yet needs to be done.

## Field Crop Summary

In **Box Elder County**, the last of the hay has been baled and hauled from fields. Some producers have applied fall fertilizer to fall grains and residue-heavy fields. Some of the residue left on the fields is being grazed by cattle or sheep herds before the snow of winter covers it up. Corn producers are still working on cutting the last remaining fields of corn. Over 90 percent is harvested and the rest is waiting for the moisture to reduce to levels that will make the corn storable. Some of the corn residue is being shredded and baled for livestock feed this winter. As fields are cut, they are being prepared for the winter with tillage equipment. Onions and apples are all harvested and have been moved to the storage facilities. Winter wheat has mostly emerged and looks fair to good. The wheat producers are excited because if the wheat gets up and going in the fall, they stand to cut better wheat during the next harvest.

## Livestock Summary

Livestock producers in **Box Elder County** have gathered their animals off of summer ranges and have brought them home to fall pastures. Most beef calves in **Cache County** are weaned, and many sold. Mild fall weather has facilitated gathering livestock and weaning and selling calves in **Garfield and Kane Counties**.

## Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 3, 2013

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	9	41	43	6
Winter Wheat	0	0	18	68	14
Sheep	0	0	23	72	5
Cattle/calves	0	2	20	73	5

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 3, 2013

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	6	26	67	1
Subsoil	13	35	52	0
Stock water supplies	4	16	79	1

## Crop Progress & Development, Livestock Activity for Week Ending November 3, 2013

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	Crop Progress			
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat Planted	97	95	91	95
Winter Wheat Emerged	88	77	NA	NA
Corn Mature	96	94	100	94
Corn Grain Harvested	71	59	78	50
Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	99	94	100	96
Onions Harvested	100	94	99	100
Apples Harvested	90	85	99	97
Cattle Moved From Summer Range	91	90	95	95
Sheep Moved From Summer Range	92	92	94	96

## Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - November 4, 2013

Site name	County	Precip to Date*	Weekly Precip	Avg Air Temp	Soil Moisture					Soil Temperature				
					2"	4"	8"	20"	40"	2"	4"	8"	20"	40"
		<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>°F</i>	<i>volume %</i>					<i>°F</i>				
<b>WESTERN</b>														
Grouse Creek	<i>Box Elder</i>	0.4	0.00	27	1	9	11	15	16	33	40	45	48	51
Park Valley	<i>Box Elder</i>	1.2	0.01	33	5	8	14	20	23	36	40	45	49	54
Goshute	<i>Tooele</i>	0.8	0.10	32	13	0	41	32	29	31	36	43	46	52
Dugway	<i>Tooele</i>	0.9	0.00	38	26	30	35	nd	12	37	41	46	52	53
Tule Valley	<i>Millard</i>	0.4	0.00	41	12	13	23	14	10	38	44	51	54	58
Hal's Canyon	<i>Millard</i>	0.8	0.07	42	3	8	10	10	9	40	43	47	50	55
Enterprise	<i>Washington</i>	0.3	0.01	44	4	20	19	13	14	41	49	50	52	57
<b>DIXIE</b>														
Sand Hollow	<i>Washington</i>	0.3	0.14	54	0	2	0	1	0	50	53	57	58	63
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>														
Blue Creek	<i>Box Elder</i>	0.7	0.06	31	13	12	18	21	17	36	42	45	49	53
Cache Junction	<i>Cache</i>	0.8	0.42	34	20	19	23	25	25	40	42	46	49	52
Grantsville	<i>Tooele</i>	1.3	0.17	36	7	17	25	25	nd	38	45	50	55	59
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>														
Nephi	<i>Juab</i>	0.9	0.15	34	14	16	13	7	1	41	42	45	51	54
Ephraim	<i>Sanpete</i>	0.8	0.40	33	12	11	15	15	34	39	43	46	50	53
Holden	<i>Millard</i>	0.5	0.11	37	3	4	3	11	13	42	44	47	52	57
Milford	<i>Beaver</i>	0.4	0.04	38	7	13	13	26	18	43	47	49	53	57
Manderfield	<i>Beaver</i>	1.0	0.22	37	9	12	11	11	5	38	43	44	47	51
Circleville	<i>Piute</i>	0.6	0.29	39	20	5	7	8	20	37	42	nd	49	54
Panguitch	<i>Garfield</i>	0.8	0.39	35	7	17	14	20	30	37	38	39	43	49
Cave Valley	<i>Washington</i>	1.9	0.94	40	4	8	7	6	6	35	40	43	46	48
Vermillion	<i>Kane</i>	1.4	0.77	42	1	9	8	9	7	34	36	40	43	49
Spooky	<i>Kane</i>	0.2	0.12	49	2	1	4	17	2	50	48	51	54	57
<b>NORTHERN MOUNTAINS</b>														
Chicken Ridge	<i>Morgan</i>	0.8	0.41	27	5	10	3	11	4	32	33	35	38	45
Buffalo Jump	<i>Rich</i>	0.7	0.21	29	8	12	13	7	na	35	37	40	39	na
Morgan	<i>Morgan</i>	1.1	0.32	36	22	20	22	32	36	37	38	43	46	48
<b>UINTAH BASIN</b>														
Mountain Home	<i>Duchesne</i>	0.4	0.16	32	13	19	21	18	10	37	40	42	45	48
Little Red Fox	<i>Duchesne</i>	0.5	0.23	35	6	16	18	20	18	30	40	44	47	51
Split Mountain	<i>Uintah</i>	1.5	0.22	36	13	21	15	13	12	34	39	43	49	54
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>														
Price	<i>Carbon</i>	1.2	0.53	35	6	17	20	14	17	33	38	42	49	53
Green River	<i>Emery</i>	0.5	0.14	42	6	8	8	4	7	40	43	46	50	57
Harm's Way	<i>San Juan</i>	0.4	0.45	41	13	3	19	13	6	42	37	45	47	51
West Summit	<i>San Juan</i>	0.9	0.26	40	16	20	20	14	17	33	36	41	42	48
Eastland	<i>San Juan</i>	1.5	0.59	41	25	20	22	22	20	38	41	42	46	51
Alkali Mesa	<i>San Juan</i>	0.4	0.38	44	8	13	14	17	13	41	38	45	50	54
McCracken Mesa	<i>San Juan</i>	0.7	0.31	42	17	16	14	15	13	44	49	50	50	59

\*since October 1, 2013, nd=missing data, na=no sensor

SCAN site locations and hourly data including wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity, solar radiation, etc. are available at <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/scan/utah/utah.html>