



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

There was an average of 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Utah for the week ending November 24, 2013. Fall field work was mostly complete in **Beaver County**. Conditions in **Box Elder County** remained much the same as last week. A storm came through and about a quarter inch of rain was received on Thursday. That was followed by two days of high winds which dried up the moisture that was received. Temperatures have dropped to the point that fall grain is not growing much at this point. Very little field work was done in **Cache County** this past week. Plowing was taking place and some producers were applying manure to their fields. Temperatures dropped so most crops are now dormant. In **Garfield and Kane Counties** winter precipitation is needed. Areas in **Grand County** received about six inches of very heavy snow. Growers in **Weber County** appreciated the needed moisture they received last week. It should help prepare the fall grain and perennial crops for the winter.

Field Crop Summary

There are still a few corn fields waiting to be harvested in **Box Elder County** but they are gradually being whittled down. There are also some growers harvesting corn for grain in **Cache County**. Overall, field work is winding down throughout the State.

Livestock Summary

Livestock look good in **Beaver County**. Livestock are still grazing fall pastures in **Box Elder County**. Some producers are supplementing with protein and may have to start feeding hay soon. We have received some moisture in the County this fall but we are still facing drought conditions. Most producers are hoping for good moisture this winter and normal snowpack in the mountains would be very welcome. In **Cache County**, most beef calves have been weaned and sold.

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 24, 2013

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat	0	2	37	50	11
Cattle/calves	0	2	18	75	5

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 24, 2013

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	8	24	68	0
Subsoil	12	38	50	0

Crop Progress & Development, Livestock Activity for Week Ending November 24, 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 Emerged	96	90	NA	NA
Corn Grain Harvested	92	80	92	81
Apples Harvested	97	91	100	100
Cattle Removed From Summer Range	97	92	100	100

Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - November 25, 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>				
WESTERN														
Grouse Creek	<i>Box Elder</i>	0.9	0.30	32	4	7	11	14	15	31	34	37	42	47
Park Valley	<i>Box Elder</i>	1.4	0.15	32	5	7	13	25	24	32	34	38	43	49
Goshute	<i>Tooele</i>	1.3	0.40	31	24	1	25	23	26	32	34	37	40	48
Dugway	<i>Tooele</i>	1.2	0.27	36	32	33	36	nd	11	35	37	40	45	47
Tule Valley	<i>Millard</i>	0.8	0.34	35	20	22	24	14	9	33	38	43	45	51
Hal's Canyon	<i>Millard</i>	1.3	0.47	30	12	15	9	9	8	32	34	37	45	51
Enterprise	<i>Washington</i>	0.8	0.47	31	17	34	18	13	14	33	36	38	45	52
DIXIE														
Sand Hollow	<i>Washington</i>	1.6	1.33	43	7	7	7	6	0	39	42	45	49	57
NORTH CENTRAL														
Blue Creek	<i>Box Elder</i>	1.1	0.29	33	14	11	17	21	17	32	35	37	42	48
Cache Junction	<i>Cache</i>	1.8	0.29	30	30	26	23	23	24	34	35	38	43	49
Grantsville	<i>Tooele</i>	2.0	0.47	35	16	18	24	25	nd	36	40	44	50	55
SOUTH CENTRAL														
Nephi	<i>Juab</i>	1.4	0.32	34	13	28	13	7	0	38	38	40	44	49
Ephraim	<i>Sanpete</i>	1.9	1.00	37	16	18	16	15	34	41	43	44	45	49
Holden	<i>Millard</i>	1.0	0.54	32	10	7	3	11	12	37	39	41	46	52
Milford	<i>Beaver</i>	0.6	0.26	32	13	12	13	26	17	37	40	43	48	53
Manderfield	<i>Beaver</i>	1.4	0.25	31	7	12	11	10	5	35	37	38	42	47
Circleville	<i>Piute</i>	0.7	0.11	34	20	17	11	8	19	37	39	40	43	49
Panguitch	<i>Garfield</i>	1.2	0.37	32	7	18	13	20	30	35	36	37	40	46
Cave Valley	<i>Washington</i>	3.4	1.45	34	4	9	9	7	9	34	35	38	42	44
Vermillion	<i>Kane</i>	3.2	1.70	32	5	11	11	14	8	34	35	37	40	45
Spooky	<i>Kane</i>	2.0	1.80	32	9	11	3	17	2	36	35	37	46	51
NORTHERN MOUNTAINS														
Chicken Ridge	<i>Morgan</i>	0.8	0.03	27	8	10	3	11	4	31	32	32	33	41
Buffalo Jump	<i>Rich</i>	0.8	0.02	29	8	11	13	8	na	32	33	35	34	na
Morgan	<i>Morgan</i>	1.5	0.12	32	20	20	21	31	35	31	32	33	37	42
UINTAH BASIN														
Mountain Home	<i>Duchesne</i>	0.9	0.54	24	13	18	21	18	10	36	37	37	41	44
Little Red Fox	<i>Duchesne</i>	0.8	0.25	28	13	15	18	19	17	32	35	37	41	46
Split Mountain	<i>Uintah</i>	1.9	0.33	29	10	18	14	12	11	33	34	35	41	47
SOUTHEAST														
Price	<i>Carbon</i>	1.8	0.65	33	10	17	19	13	18	33	36	38	42	47
Green River	<i>Emery</i>	0.8	0.33	37	7	8	8	4	7	40	41	42	45	50
Harm's Way	<i>San Juan</i>	0.9	1.73	29	18	6	30	13	6	35	34	37	41	47
West Summit	<i>San Juan</i>	1.4	0.51	27	23	29	21	14	17	34	34	37	39	44
Eastland	<i>San Juan</i>	2.1	0.62	27	31	25	26	21	20	35	36	37	41	46
Alkali Mesa	<i>San Juan</i>	1.5	1.02	28	29	31	33	17	12	35	33	37	43	48
McCracken Mesa	<i>San Juan</i>	2.6	1.86	27	23	27	26	14	12	35	38	40	43	54

*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>