



Utah Crop Progress & Condition

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Agricultural Summary

There was an average of 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork across the State for the week ending May 25, 2014. Most crops made good progress in **Box Elder County** due to warmer temperatures last week. **Cache County** continues to be beautiful and green. Crops are doing very well and growers are grateful for a good supply of irrigation water. Virtually all irrigation companies now have water in their canals and most growers are irrigating small grains, alfalfa and pastures. **Garfield County** continues to have a dry spring. More moisture is needed. Cold weather has held back the first cutting of alfalfa in **Morgan County** but it is growing well now. Warm weather has brought green grass to the lower ranges of **Rich County**.

Field Crop Summary

Corn planting is almost done in **Beaver County**. Alfalfa is looking good. Some late frosts are slowing down crop growth. In **Box Elder County** winter wheat is beginning to show a head in many areas. Producers are busy irrigating crops if they have irrigation water available. Dry farm wheat also looks very good at this point. Safflower has emerged and is about 2 inches tall. Most fields look to have a good stand. Many producers have been working on cutting hay this week as warm days and dry conditions were observed. Planting of crops is in final stages in **Daggett County**. Alfalfa is being irrigated and is looking good. Crops are progressing well in **Weber County**. Growers will start harvesting first crop alfalfa this week. Corn planting is about completed.

Livestock Summary

Cattle are getting moved out to ranges in **Beaver County**. Cows and calves look good. In **Box Elder County** All reports indicate good forage and stock water on the summer ranges. Cows and calves are being prepared to go to summer range in **Daggett County**. Calves are looking healthy.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 25, 2014

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	4	36	59	1
Subsoil	5	39	55	1
Stock water supplies	2	22	75	1

Crop Progress & Livestock Activity for Week Ending May 25, 2014

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	Crop Progress			
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oats Planted	95	94	94	90
Oats Emerged	76	71	80	72
Spring Wheat Emerged	95	93	96	93
Corn Planted	89	72	91	81
Corn Emerged	61	16	68	45
Apples Full Bloom	83	21	98	90
Apricots Full Bloom	96	65	95	98
Peach Full Bloom	92	90	100	99
Sweet Cherries Full Bloom	92	89	94	97
Tart Cherries Full Bloom	90	22	99	93

Livestock Percent for Week Ending May 25, 2014

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cows Calved	96	94	98	99
Sheep and Lambs moved to pasture	82	75	54	86

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending May 25, 2014

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	40	49	5
Winter Wheat	-	5	23	55	17
Sheep	-	-	17	76	7
Cattle/calves	-	1	22	66	11

Soil Moisture - Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - May-27-2014

Site name	Weekly Precip	Current Precip ¹	Prev. Yr. Precip ²	Soil Moisture					Current Avail. Water**	Current Avail. Water % of AWC*	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water**	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water % of AWC*
				2"	4"	8"	20"	40"				
				volume %								
	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>						<i>in.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>%</i>
WESTERN												
Grouse Creek	0.57	8.5	5.6	9	14	20	22	20	4.0	58	3.6	54
Park Valley	0.00	6.1	6.7	0	4	13	26	26	4.2	75	4.0	74
Goshute	0.00	6.1	5.2	10	0	27	25	27	1.0	36	2.3	84
Dugway	0.00	4.2	4.2	3	11	7	nd	5	0.8	45	0.6	38
Tule Valley	0.00	3.7	4.7	11	15	25	18	11	5.1	102	5.3	106
Hal's Canyon	0.09	2.9	3.1	2	3	10	12	9	1.1	22	0.8	16
Enterprise	0.01	4.1	5.0	6	29	24	15	15	1.3	32	1.1	27
DIXIE												
Sand Hollow	0.00	5.9	4.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.1	6	0.1	6
NORTH CENTRAL												
Blue Creek	0.02	8.8	6.6	23	26	35	35	20	5.5	129	4.2	98
Cache Junction	0.16	11.6	10.1	22	20	31	34	38	2.7	69	3.6	90
Grantsville	0.01	6.8	6.7	1	13	23	29	nd	1.6	47	1.0	29
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Nephi	0.14	7.3	6.1	14	16	16	8	3	0.5	11	0.7	15
Ephraim	0.09	6.8	6.0	6	11	16	17	34	1.1	25	1.1	24
Holden	0.12	5.7	5.6	5	7	1	14	14	0.8	13	1.0	17
Milford	0.07	3.9	4.8	20	27	20	28	17	2.2	34	1.9	29
Manderfield	0.00	5.9	6.1	5	15	13	11	5	0.5	10	0.7	13
Circleville	0.00	2.9	2.6	15	14	10	10	16	1.2	18	0.3	5
Panguitch	0.09	4.1	2.6	8	18	13	20	29	1.5	26	1.2	20
Cave Valley	0.08	7.7	9.9	4	3	4	5	6	1.4	26	0.6	12
Vermillion	0.00	6.6	4.9	0	2	3	6	8	0.0	1	0.0	0
Spooky	0.06	4.5	3.4	3	3	4	17	2	0.0	1	0.0	0
NORTHERN MOUNTAINS												
Chicken Ridge, sagebrush	0.38	5.3	7.4	15	18	23	24	25	5.4	75	4.2	58
Chicken Ridge, aspen	0.38	5.3	7.4	15	20	21	17	18	2.5	42	1.4	23
Buffalo Jump	0.27	5.8	6.1	9	13	14	14	na	0.6	14	1.1	25
Morgan	0.11	11.8	12.9	25	23	27	33	19	6.6	79	na	na
UINTAH BASIN												
Mountain Home	0.16	4.0	5.7	21	30	26	21	12	1.4	24	1.6	27
Little Red Fox	0.02	2.5	4.9	5	20	30	29	30	4.4	62	3.9	54
Split Mountain	0.34	4.9	4.3	9	16	14	13	13	1.5	22	1.6	23
SOUTHEAST												
Price	0.19	3.9	4.7	3	10	18	16	19	2.4	31	2.7	35
Green River	0.48	3.6	2.7	11	11	10	5	8	5.1	93	5.3	97
Harm's Way	0.73	6.9	3.9	12	9	14	15	7	1.9	36	2.6	50
West Summit	0.98	6.1	2.9	22	28	17	18	17	2.3	36	1.4	22
Eastland	0.94	6.0	3.5	23	12	14	29	31	5.2	87	5.4	91
Alkali Mesa	0.66	5.0	4.5	17	20	16	19	14	1.3	25	1.0	21
McCracken Mesa	1.46	5.7	5.0	25	27	16	16	14	3.0	80	2.9	80
¹ from: 10/01/2013 to present ² from: 10/01/12 to 05/27/13 na = no sensor Frozen soils read lower than actual soil moisture; affected soil in <i>bold italics</i> **plant available water in the top 40" of soil nd = missing data *AWC = available water capacity in the top 40" of soil									What the colors mean:			
										= below wilting point (WP); too dry		
										= between WP & FC; ideal		
										= above field capacity (FC); too wet		