



# Utah Crop Progress

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## Crop Summary for the Week Ending November 2, 2014

**Agricultural Summary:** There was an average of 6.6 days suitable for field work across the State for the week ending November 2, 2014. **Garfield County** reported very mild, fall weather. They could use some precipitation to settle the dust and build up soil moisture for next spring's green up.

**Field Crop Summary:** **Beaver County** reported fall work has progressed greatly because of the nice weather. Field work in **Cache County** is virtually done for the season. Some growers are harvesting corn for grain and there is a bit more winter wheat to be planted, as well as some fall tillage. Most of the fall harvest is complete in **Box Elder** County. Many producers report they will wrap up corn harvest in the next week. A few farmers are wrapping up the fourth crop harvesting of alfalfa fields.

### Livestock Summary:

Ranges in **Beaver County** are drying out, ranchers are finishing getting cattle off the range and getting the calves weaned and sold or moved to the feedlot. In **Cache County**, lots of beef calves were weaned and shipped last week. Cows will continue to graze until it starts to snow.

### Crops and Livestock Progress

Item	Current week	Previous Week	Previous year	5-year average
	<i>percent</i>			
Alfalfa harvested - 4 <sup>th</sup> cutting	95	87	99	97
Apples harvested	90	88	89	94
Corn mature	94	91	99	95
Corn grain harvested	58	40	69	54
Corn silage harvested	98	96	100	98
Onions harvested	97	96	99	99
Winter wheat seeded	96	94	97	95
Winter wheat emerged	91	85	86	76
Cattle moved from summer ranges	92	86	91	94
Sheep moved from summer ranges	96	90	92	94

### Crops and Livestock Condition

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>percent</i>				
Corn	0	0	9	63	28
Winter wheat	0	0	12	75	13
Pasture/range	0	7	40	49	4
Cattle/calves	0	0	16	69	15
Sheep/lambs	0	0	14	79	7

### Soil Moisture Condition and Stock Water Supply

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>percent</i>			
Topsoil moisture	2	39	58	1
Subsoil moisture	5	36	58	1
Stock water supply	7	24	69	0

## Soil Moisture - Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - Nov-3-2014

Site name	Weekly Precip	Current Precip <sup>1</sup>	Prev. Yr. Precip <sup>2</sup>	Soil Moisture <sup>3</sup>					Current Avail. Water**	Current Avail. Water % of AWC*	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water**	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water % of AWC*
				2"	4"	8"	20"	40"				
				volume %								
<b>WESTERN</b>												
Grouse Creek	0.22	0.2	0.4	3	11	12	15	16	1.8	26	1.5	22
Park Valley	0.10	0.1	1.2	2	5	13	nd	18	3.7	83	3.4	75
Goshute	0.05	0.1	0.8	14	nd	17	11	2	0.2	11	0.2	12
Dugway	0.00	0.0	0.9	12	15	18	nd	5	0.3	26	0.3	32
Tule Valley	0.01	0.0	0.4	11	11	22	13	10	3.7	58	4.0	63
Hal's Canyon	0.08	0.2	0.8	2	4	10	11	9	0.9	16	0.8	15
Enterprise	0.44	0.4	0.3	14	26	24	15	16	1.4	36	0.5	12
<b>DIXIE</b>												
Sand Hollow	0.21	0.2	0.3	0	1	0	1	0	0.1	4	0.1	4
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>												
Blue Creek	0.00	0.0	0.7	12	15	20	22	19	1.6	32	1.0	20
Cache Junction	0.04	0.1	0.7	18	16	28	28	36	1.2	31	0.0	0
Grantsville	0.00	0.0	1.2	2	12	19	5	nd	1.8	97	1.0	51
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>												
Nephi	0.06	0.2	0.9	11	14	14	8	2	0.2	4	0.3	6
Ephraim	0.20	0.5	0.8	20	30	31	38	36	7.8	84	3.0	32
Holden	0.06	0.5	0.4	4	5	0	12	13	0.4	7	0.3	5
Milford	0.46	0.5	0.4	15	21	23	28	18	2.2	33	1.4	21
Manderfield	0.23	0.3	1.0	15	15	13	11	5	0.5	8	0.3	6
Circleville	0.10	0.1	0.6	9	18	13	9	15	1.4	21	1.7	25
Panguitch	0.40	0.5	0.8	6	18	13	20	32	1.6	28	1.5	25
Cave Valley	0.58	0.6	1.9	8	10	9	4	5	1.9	35	2.1	33
Vermillion	0.13	0.1	1.4	0	1	3	8	8	0.4	9	1.0	21
Spooky	0.01	0.0	0.2	0	1	2	12	2	0.0	1	1.0	39
<b>NORTHERN MOUNTAINS</b>												
Chicken Ridge, sagebrush	0.04	0.3	0.7	8	12	15	14	11	1.6	22	0.7	9
Chicken Ridge, aspen	0.04	0.3	0.7	10	14	12	4	5	0.2	4	0.0	0
Buffalo Jump	0.02	0.2	0.7	9	12	14	9	na	0.5	12	0.4	10
Morgan	0.03	0.1	1.0	24	19	26	33	19	6.4	77	7.5	91
<b>UNTAH BASIN</b>												
Mountain Home	0.12	0.4	0.4	11	14	21	13	5	0.5	9	0.6	10
Little Red Fox	0.57	0.7	0.5	31	31	42	39	42	9.2	128	1.2	17
Split Mountain	0.26	0.5	1.5	16	21	21	20	12	3.4	50	1.7	25
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>												
Price	0.15	0.2	1.2	2	12	18	15	19	2.3	30	2.3	30
Green River	0.01	0.2	0.5	14	9	8	6	8	0.5	10	0.3	6
Harm's Way	0.28	0.6	1.4	12	6	13	13	6	1.3	25	1.8	35
West Summit	0.24	0.4	0.9	10	15	15	15	16	0.8	13	1.5	23
Eastland	0.09	0.3	1.5	8	10	10	22	20	2.2	36	3.9	65
Alkali Mesa	0.04	0.3	0.4	5	8	nd	16	17	0.3	5	0.6	12
McCracken Mesa	0.00	0.1	0.7	7	14	15	15	13	1.9	50	2.0	55
<sup>1</sup> from: 10/01/2014 to present <sup>2</sup> from: 10/01/13 to 11/02/13    na = no sensor									<b>What the colors mean:</b>			
<sup>3</sup> Soil moisture at selected sites is adjusted for for high salt content **plant available water in the top 40" of soil    nd = missing data *AWC = available water capacity in the top 40" of soil										= below wilting point (WP); <b>too dry</b>		
										= between WP & FC; <b>ideal</b>		
										= above field capacity (FC); <b>too wet</b>		