



# Utah Crop Progress

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## Crop Summary for the Week Ending November 16, 2014

**Agricultural Summary:** There was an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work across the State for the week ending November 16, 2014. **Cache County** and **Weber County** reported an end to the mild, dry fall weather, with cold weather and snow delaying fall fieldwork and field preparations. Farmers in **Summit County** had completed most fall field operations and stored their equipment for the winter. In **Carbon County**, reservoir levels were still very low, and **Garfield County** continued to report very dry fall conditions.

**Field Crop Summary:** The recent cold weather and snow hindered fall fieldwork in **Cache County**, but harvest for corn for grain was virtually complete. Growers in **Weber County** were still harvesting corn for grain and preparing their fields for spring planting, while farmers in **Morgan County** had finished all crop harvest. In **Daggett County**, farmers had finished most fall fieldwork, with the exception of harvesting corn for grain.

**Livestock Summary:** In **Cache County**, livestock producers were shipping beef calves. Mother cows were still grazing ditch banks and fence lines, and almost no hay was being fed at this point. **Morgan County** reported good livestock growth over the summer. Despite the low reservoir levels in **Carbon County**, fall rains contributed to a more positive outlook for winter range and pasture. Livestock producers in **Daggett County** were shipping calves to feedlots, while producers in **Summit County** had finished shipping most of their calves and lambs to market.

### Crops and Livestock Progress

Item	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	<i>percent</i>			
Corn grain harvested	77	69	80	74
Cattle moved from summer ranges	96	94	92	98

### Crops and Livestock Condition

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>percent</i>				
Winter wheat	0	1	11	76	12
Cattle/calves	0	0	15	70	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	1	39	59	1
Subsoil moisture	5	38	56	1
Stock water supply	7	24	69	0

## Soil Moisture - Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - Nov-17-2014

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"				
	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>volume %</i>					<i>in.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>WESTERN</b>												
Grouse Creek	0.35	0.6	0.6	3	9	11	15	16	1.5	23	1.4	20
Park Valley	0.09	0.2	1.3	2	4	12	nd	18	3.7	82	3.2	70
Goshute	0.01	0.1	0.9	12	nd	12	10	3	0.2	9	0.1	8
Dugway	0.03	0.0	0.9	9	13	16	nd	5	0.1	5	0.3	27
Tule Valley	0.00	0.0	0.4	9	10	19	12	9	3.2	51	3.8	61
Hal's Canyon	0.00	0.2	0.8	0	1	9	11	9	0.8	14	0.7	14
Enterprise	0.06	0.5	0.3	7	23	22	14	15	1.0	25	0.4	10
<b>DIXIE</b>												
Sand Hollow	0.05	0.3	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0.1	2	0.0	0
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>												
Blue Creek	0.29	0.3	0.8	11	14	19	21	18	1.2	23	1.0	19
Cache Junction	0.54	0.6	1.5	17	16	26	26	36	1.0	25	0.3	8
Grantsville	0.07	0.1	1.5	1	11	18	5	nd	1.8	92	0.9	49
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>												
Nephi	0.02	0.2	1.0	10	13	12	7	0	0.0	1	0.2	4
Ephraim	0.13	0.6	0.9	19	28	29	37	36	7.5	80	2.8	30
Holden	0.05	0.6	0.5	3	4	0	11	12	0.3	4	0.3	5
Milford	0.00	0.5	0.4	16	21	22	27	17	2.0	30	1.3	19
Manderfield	0.31	0.6	1.1	21	14	12	10	5	0.6	10	0.3	6
Circleville	0.07	0.2	0.6	8	17	12	8	15	1.2	19	1.8	26
Panguitch	0.04	0.5	0.8	6	18	13	19	32	1.5	27	1.4	24
Cave Valley	0.13	0.7	1.9	2	7	7	4	5	1.4	26	1.9	31
Vermillion	0.13	0.3	1.5	0	0	3	6	7	0.1	2	0.8	17
Spooky	0.10	0.1	0.2	0	0	1	11	2	0.0	0	0.9	36
<b>NORTHERN MOUNTAINS</b>												
Chicken Ridge, sagebrush	0.13	0.4	0.8	5	10	14	14	11	1.3	18	0.6	9
Chicken Ridge, aspen	0.13	0.4	0.8	8	13	11	4	5	0.2	3	0.0	0
Buffalo Jump	0.24	0.5	0.8	8	12	13	8	na	0.5	11	0.4	9
Morgan	0.51	0.6	1.3	23	20	25	32	19	6.1	73	7.3	88
<b>UINTAH BASIN</b>												
Mountain Home	0.03	0.4	0.4	9	11	20	12	4	0.4	7	0.6	10
Little Red Fox	0.01	0.7	0.5	10	28	38	37	38	7.5	105	1.0	13
Split Mountain	0.00	0.6	1.5	9	18	19	19	12	2.7	40	1.2	18
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>												
Price	0.00	0.2	1.2	0	10	16	14	18	1.9	24	2.1	28
Green River	0.00	0.2	0.5	11	8	7	5	7	0.4	7	0.3	5
Harm's Way	0.41	1.1	1.4	12	6	12	12	6	1.1	21	1.7	33
West Summit	0.13	0.6	0.9	10	14	14	14	16	0.6	9	1.3	21
Eastland	0.33	0.6	1.5	7	9	9	21	19	1.9	32	3.6	60
Alkali Mesa	0.41	0.7	0.5	4	7	nd	15	16	0.2	4	0.5	10
McCracken Mesa	0.45	0.5	0.8	20	11	13	15	13	1.9	51	1.6	42

<sup>1</sup>from: 10/01/2014 to present    <sup>2</sup>from: 10/01/13 to 11/17/13    na = no sensor

<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

### What the colors mean:

	= below wilting point (WP); <b>too dry</b>
	= between WP & FC; <b>ideal</b>
	= above field capacity (FC); <b>too wet</b>