



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Already, this year grasshoppers and black bugs have been seen in wheat and grass areas. Reports from Box Elder, Weber, and Sevier counties indicated losses to apricot, cherries, and peaches from the hard freeze about two weeks ago. Peaches freeze damage were rated 55% severe, 11% moderate, 20% light, and 14% none. Stock water supplies were rated 3% very short, 28% short, and 69% adequate compared with previous year at 1% very short, 27% short, 70% adequate, and 2% surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Apricots	40	NA	NA	NA
Full Bloom				
Barley				
Planted	82	62	46	47
Emerged	50	28	NA	NA
Oats				
Planted.....	55	31	33	31
Emerged	22	8	NA	NA
Peaches				
Full Bloom	50	NA	NA	NA
Spring Wheat				
Planted.....	83	59	58	51
Emerged	52	29	NA	NA
Sweet Cherries				
Full Bloom	8	NA	NA	NA
Tart Cherries				
Full Bloom	1	NA	NA	NA
Cattle receiving supplemental feed	58	56	NA	NA
Cows calved.....	78	55	62	75
Ewes lambled				
Farm flock.....	60	40	57	68
Range flock	40	31	22	27
Sheep receiving supplemental feed	43	41	NA	NA
Sheep shorn				
Farm flock.....	44	27	NA	NA
Range flock	42	22	54	11

NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	4	1	1	1
Poor.....	19	18	12	14
Fair.....	47	47	44	38
Good.....	29	33	41	44
Excellent.....	1	1	2	3

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.5	6.6	6.5	4.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	11	5	2
Short.....	57	55	38	23
Adequate.....	32	34	55	64
Surplus.....	--	--	2	11
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	12	5	4
Short.....	56	51	34	25
Adequate.....	32	37	58	66
Surplus.....	--	--	3	5

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat.....	--	2	29	59	10
Cattle and calves	--	--	16	72	12
Sheep and lambs	--	--	11	78	11

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Utah's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_04122015.pdf