



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures along with some precipitation delayed field work for the week. Farmers are underway with spring fieldwork planting, spraying weeds, tillage. The Price River Water Users association has told agriculture producers to plan on 25% delivery of water shares for the 2015 irrigation season. Peaches freeze damage was rated 56% severe, 11% moderate, and 20% light. Stock water supplies were rated 3% very short, 28% short, and 69% adequate compared with previous year at 2% very short, 29% short, 68% adequate, and 1% surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Apples | | | | |
| Full Bloom | 3 | NA | -- | 10 |
| Apricots | | | | |
| Full Bloom | 45 | 40 | 33 | 32 |
| Barley | | | | |
| Planted | 87 | 82 | 75 | 64 |
| Emerged | 58 | 50 | 39 | 30 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Planted | 6 | -- | NA | NA |
| Oats | | | | |
| Planted..... | 56 | 55 | 52 | 46 |
| Emerged | 26 | 22 | 25 | 14 |
| Peaches | | | | |
| Full Bloom | 55 | 50 | NA | NA |
| Spring Wheat | | | | |
| Planted..... | 88 | 83 | 79 | 66 |
| Emerged | 62 | 52 | 48 | 30 |
| Sweet Cherries | | | | |
| Full Bloom | 15 | 8 | 13 | 30 |
| Tart Cherries | | | | |
| Full Bloom | 6 | 1 | NA | NA |
| Cows calved | 85 | 78 | 76 | 83 |
| Cattle receiving supplemental feed | 43 | 58 | NA | NA |
| Cattle moved to pasture..... | 3 | NA | NA | NA |
| Ewes lambled | | | | |
| Farm flock | 83 | 60 | 74 | 78 |
| Range flock | 47 | 40 | 38 | 38 |
| Sheep receiving supplemental feed | 25 | 43 | NA | NA |
| Sheep & Lambs moved to pasture | 1 | NA | 10 | 3 |
| Sheep shorn | | | | |
| Farm flock | 45 | 44 | NA | NA |
| Range flock | 45 | 42 | 73 | 36 |

NA – not available

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PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and Range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Poor..... | 20 | 19 | 10 | 12 |
| Fair..... | 47 | 47 | 46 | 40 |
| Good..... | 30 | 29 | 41 | 43 |
| Excellent..... | -- | 1 | 2 | 4 |

NA – not available

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NA – not available

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork | 5.4 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 11 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| Short..... | 56 | 57 | 41 | 23 |
| Adequate..... | 33 | 32 | 50 | 68 |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | 2 | 7 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 11 | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Short..... | 56 | 56 | 34 | 24 |
| Adequate..... | 33 | 32 | 57 | 68 |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | 3 | 4 |

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

| Commodity | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Winter wheat..... | -- | 2 | 31 | 56 | 11 |
| Cattle and calves | -- | -- | 16 | 72 | 12 |
| Sheep and lambs | -- | -- | 11 | 78 | 11 |

NA – not available

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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 04192015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_04192015.pdf)