



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Recent moisture improved the condition of pastures along with progressing crop development. Significant moisture improved range conditions and provided temporary relief to short irrigation water supplies. Farmers are busy irrigating grain and alfalfa, and spraying to control pests. Peach freeze damage was rated 23% light, 14% moderate, and 50% severe. Stock water supplies were rated 6% very short, 28% short, and 63% adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Apples				
Full bloom	50	23	7	47
Apricots				
Full bloom	80	75	63	89
Barley				
Planted	95	92	98	91
Emerg.....	87	79	88	72
Corn				
Planted	43	32	48	44
Emerg.....	10	NA	NA	NA
Oats				
Planted	88	72	89	79
Emerg.....	74	57	64	48
Spring Wheat				
Emerg.....	91	86	89	74
Sweet cherries				
Full bloom	59	30	78	79
Tart cherries				
Full bloom	45	22	1	56
Cattle moved to pasture.....	59	41	NA	NA
Sheep moved to pasture	58	40	66	66
Cattle receiving supplemental feed	29	52	NA	NA
Sheep receiving supplemental feed	22	29	NA	NA
Cows calved.....	93	91	92	95
Ewes lambled				
Farm flock	95	91	96	94
Range flock.....	70	61	80	73
Sheep shorn				
Farm flock	86	81	NA	NA
Range flock	87	80	90	85

NA – not available
(--) – zero

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	2	4	--	1
Poor.....	13	18	6	7
Fair.....	50	53	40	37
Good.....	32	25	49	51
Excellent.....	3	--	5	4

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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.....	3.7	6.4	4.8	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	7	5	3
Short.....	38	46	39	25
Adequate.....	50	47	52	66
Surplus.....	8	--	4	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	12	7	4
Short.....	50	54	36	25
Adequate.....	40	34	55	67
Surplus.....	1	--	2	4

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley.....	--	--	22	60	18
Oats.....	--	26	33	32	9
Spring wheat.....	--	4	20	58	18
Winter wheat.....	1	5	31	52	11
Cattle and calves.....	--	1	18	69	12
Irrigation water supply.....	16	17	30	37	--
Sheep and lambs.....	--	--	15	74	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_05102015.pdf