



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 31, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Some producers began harvesting their first cutting of alfalfa and other hay, while others were anxious to continue harvesting once the fields dried out. In some areas, farmers were not able to get in the wet fields to spray for insect infestations, so some have hired airplanes to do the spraying. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	6	1	19	16
Apples				
Full bloom	89	85	90	92
Apricots				
Full bloom	92	90	96	98
Barley				
Emerged	95	93	97	93
Headed.....	21	10	NA	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	82	80	95	89
Emerged	64	58	74	64
Oats				
Planted.....	93	92	98	96
Emerged	89	85	81	81
Headed	5	NA	3	3
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested	4	--	9	8
Spring Wheat				
Headed.....	15	3	NA	NA
Sweet cherries				
Full bloom	91	86	97	97
Tart cherries				
Full bloom	95	91	99	95
Winter Wheat				
Headed.....	58	35	27	30
Cattle moved to pasture	75	69	NA	NA
Sheep moved to pasture	86	74	87	87
Ewes lambled				
Range flock.....	95	86	96	96
Sheep shorn				
Farm flock	93	93	NA	NA
Range flock.....	95	93	97	96

NA – not available

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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.....	4.3	3.0	7.0	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	2	6	6
Short.....	24	26	43	25
Adequate	70	63	50	63
Surplus	3	9	1	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	5	6	6
Short.....	33	36	44	27
Adequate	61	57	49	63
Surplus	1	2	1	4

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	2	1	--	1
Fair	18	19	9	12
Good.....	62	62	70	68
Excellent.....	18	18	21	19
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor	1	NA	NA	NA
Fair	31	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	68	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--			
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	20	21	NA	NA
Fair	22	27	NA	NA
Good.....	50	43	NA	NA
Excellent.....	8	9	NA	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	1
Poor	5	9	9	9
Fair	32	37	39	31
Good.....	52	44	46	55
Excellent.....	11	10	5	4
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	1	2	--	4
Fair	17	18	18	21
Good.....	63	61	63	59
Excellent.....	19	19	19	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor	1	1	9	11
Fair	14	15	25	26
Good.....	65	65	49	45
Excellent.....	20	19	17	16
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	2	2
Fair	16	17	21	17
Good.....	71	69	65	70
Excellent.....	12	13	12	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	11	11	NA	NA
Poor	13	17	NA	NA
Fair	34	29	NA	NA
Good.....	40	43	NA	NA
Excellent.....	2	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	12	12	16	NA
Good.....	77	77	77	NA
Excellent.....	11	11	7	NA

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 05312015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_05312015.pdf)