



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The warmer drier weather allowed farmers to finish planting corn as well as make progress in harvesting hay. Alfalfa growth is shorter than normal due to early season drought conditions along with aphid damage. There were reports of winter wheat in Weber County suffering from Russian Wheat Aphid damage. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 20 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	26	6	46	34
Apples				
Full bloom	91	89	94	95
Apricots				
Full bloom	93	92	96	98
Barley				
Headed	42	21	49	28
Corn				
Planted	92	82	96	93
Emerged	78	64	92	81
Oats				
Planted	96	93	98	98
Emerged	92	89	95	90
Headed	13	5	24	11
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested	23	4	32	21
Spring Wheat				
Headed	30	15	27	19
Sweet cherries				
Full bloom	93	91	98	97
Winter Wheat				
Headed	83	58	63	51
Cattle moved to pasture	79	75	NA	NA
Sheep moved to pasture	89	86	94	64
Sheep shorn				
Farm flock	94	93	NA	NA

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	6.1	4.3	7.0	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	3	7	7
Short	19	24	49	27
Adequate	77	70	44	62
Surplus	1	3	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	5	5	6	6
Short	35	33	47	27
Adequate	59	61	46	63
Surplus	1	1	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	2	--	--
Fair	18	18	10	12
Good.....	62	62	69	65
Excellent.....	18	18	21	23
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	1	1	NA	NA
Fair	25	31	NA	NA
Good.....	73	68	NA	NA
Excellent.....	1	--	NA	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	20	20	--	NA
Fair	22	22	15	NA
Good.....	50	50	74	NA
Excellent.....	8	8	11	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	1
Poor	5	5	12	10
Fair	30	32	40	30
Good.....	50	52	44	53
Excellent.....	15	11	3	6
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	3
Fair	15	14	17	20
Good.....	64	63	64	59
Excellent.....	20	19	19	18
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	1	1	10	10
Fair	12	14	28	27
Good.....	65	65	48	47
Excellent.....	22	20	14	15
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	2	2
Fair	13	16	20	15
Good.....	74	71	66	71
Excellent.....	12	12	12	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	11	11	NA	NA
Poor	14	13	NA	NA
Fair	30	34	NA	NA
Good.....	45	40	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	2	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	10	12	16	NA
Good.....	79	77	77	NA
Excellent.....	11	11	7	NA

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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 06072015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_06072015.pdf)