



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Farmers are busy cultivating and fertilizing corn in preparation for irrigation. The first cutting of hay is well under way with some rain damage or bleaching due to earlier wet field conditions. There were reports of winter wheat in Snowville and other dryland areas beginning to ripen. 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 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	45	26	71	57
Apples				
Full bloom .....	92	91	95	99
Apricots				
Full bloom .....	95	93	96	98
Barley				
Headed .....	69	42	69	48
Corn				
Planted .....	96	92	96	96
Emerged .....	89	78	98	91
Oats				
Emerged .....	95	92	97	94
Headed .....	28	13	35	21
Other Hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	50	23	51	35
Spring Wheat				
Headed .....	45	30	48	33
Sweet cherries				
Full bloom .....	94	93	98	97
Harvested .....	15	NA	10	5
Winter Wheat				
Headed .....	93	83	81	70
Cattle moved to pasture .....	82	79	NA	NA
Sheep moved to pasture .....	91	89	95	NA
Sheep shorn				
Farm flock .....	96	94	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	6.1	7.0	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	2	3	10	8
Short .....	24	19	53	29
Adequate .....	73	77	37	58
Surplus .....	1	1	--	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	5	5	8	5
Short .....	34	35	49	29
Adequate .....	60	59	43	62
Surplus .....	1	1	--	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	2	--	1
Fair .....	15	18	9	12
Good.....	65	62	70	63
Excellent.....	19	18	21	24
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	1	--	2
Fair .....	25	25	19	28
Good.....	70	73	72	61
Excellent.....	4	1	9	9
<b>Oats</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	20	20	--	--
Fair .....	21	22	16	12
Good.....	51	50	71	81
Excellent.....	8	8	13	7
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	2
Poor .....	4	5	14	11
Fair .....	28	30	42	27
Good.....	54	50	41	53
Excellent.....	14	15	2	7
<b>Spring wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	1	2	3
Fair .....	15	15	18	19
Good.....	65	64	62	60
Excellent.....	20	20	18	18
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor .....	1	1	10	9
Fair .....	11	12	31	24
Good.....	64	65	46	52
Excellent.....	24	22	13	13
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	1	2	1
Fair .....	11	13	20	17
Good.....	75	74	67	69
Excellent.....	13	12	11	13
<b>Irrigation water supply</b>				
Very poor.....	12	11	NA	NA
Poor .....	13	14	NA	NA
Fair .....	29	30	NA	NA
Good.....	46	45	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	10	10	16	NA
Good.....	75	79	77	NA
Excellent.....	15	11	7	NA

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[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Utah/Publications/Crop Progress & Condition/2015/UT Weather 06142015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_06142015.pdf)