



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Farmers are busy irrigating corn along with harvesting alfalfa and other hay. There were reports of winter wheat in Box Elder beginning to ripen. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 76 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.....	71	45	87	76
Apples				
Full bloom.....	95	92	95	99
Apricots				
Harvested.....	1	--	--	--
Barley				
Headed.....	83	69	80	68
Corn				
Emerged.....	96	89	98	96
Oats				
Headed.....	52	28	45	36
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	63	50	67	49
Spring Wheat				
Headed.....	50	45	64	50
Sweet cherries				
Full bloom.....	95	94	98	97
Harvested.....	28	15	27	11
Winter Wheat				
Headed.....	97	93	96	87
Cattle moved to pasture.....	88	82	NA	NA
Sheep moved to pasture.....	94	91	95	76

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.....	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	2	12	12
Short.....	28	24	51	30
Adequate.....	68	73	37	56
Surplus.....	--	1	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	5	11	9
Short.....	37	34	49	31
Adequate.....	57	60	40	57
Surplus.....	1	1	--	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	1	--	1
Fair	15	15	9	13
Good.....	62	65	70	64
Excellent.....	19	19	21	22
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	3
Fair	25	25	22	30
Good.....	70	70	64	57
Excellent.....	4	4	14	10
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	20	20	--	1
Fair	22	21	16	17
Good.....	51	51	71	72
Excellent.....	7	8	13	10
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	--	2	3
Poor	5	4	14	13
Fair	27	28	41	30
Good.....	54	54	41	47
Excellent.....	13	14	2	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	--	2	4
Fair	15	15	18	22
Good.....	65	65	62	55
Excellent.....	20	20	18	18
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor	1	1	10	11
Fair	12	11	32	26
Good.....	63	64	45	47
Excellent.....	24	24	13	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	1	1	2
Fair	12	11	21	18
Good.....	75	75	66	68
Excellent.....	13	13	12	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	12	12	NA	NA
Poor	13	13	NA	NA
Fair	30	29	NA	NA
Good.....	45	46	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	10	10	16	NA
Good.....	75	75	77	NA
Excellent.....	15	15	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 06212015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_06212015.pdf)