



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Farmers are beginning to harvest winter wheat. Farmers continue irrigating corn along with harvesting alfalfa and other hay. Most irrigation companies are able to deliver needed supplies to the farmers. However, there is concern that irrigation water will be gone before the end of growing season. Corn that has not been watered is showing signs of drought stress. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 0 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.....	90	71	92	89
Apricots				
Harvested.....	3	1	14	NA
Barley				
Headed.....	91	83	87	80
Oats				
Headed.....	71	52	51	55
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	74	63	80	63
Spring Wheat				
Headed.....	70	50	84	68
Sweet cherries				
Harvested.....	50	28	43	20
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	1	--	23	5
Cattle moved to pasture.....	95	88	NA	NA
Sheep moved to pasture.....	95	94	NA	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	4	15	15
Short.....	30	28	47	32
Adequate.....	60	68	38	51
Surplus.....	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	5	13	13
Short.....	42	37	51	35
Adequate.....	49	57	36	50
Surplus.....	--	1	--	2

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	4	--	1
Fair	15	15	7	15
Good.....	66	62	71	62
Excellent.....	15	19	22	22
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	3
Fair	23	25	22	29
Good.....	71	70	59	58
Excellent.....	5	4	19	10
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	14	20	--	2
Fair	21	22	15	18
Good.....	59	51	73	70
Excellent.....	6	7	12	10
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	1	3	3
Poor	7	5	16	14
Fair	30	27	40	29
Good.....	53	54	40	47
Excellent.....	10	13	1	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	--	3	5
Fair	15	15	17	22
Good.....	69	65	60	54
Excellent.....	16	20	20	18
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	2
Poor	2	1	6	10
Fair	15	12	28	27
Good.....	63	63	49	47
Excellent.....	20	24	14	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	12	12	21	17
Good.....	75	75	66	69
Excellent.....	13	13	12	13
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	13	12	NA	NA
Poor	12	13	NA	NA
Fair	31	30	NA	NA
Good.....	44	45	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

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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 06282015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_06282015.pdf)