



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Farmers are beginning to harvest barley along with harvesting winter wheat. Farmers have finished first cutting of alfalfa beginning with the second cutting. Farmers continue irrigating corn as corn has not been watered shows signs of drought stress. Stock water supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, and 70 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	96	90	96	94
2 nd cutting harvested.....	5	NA	19	16
Apricots				
Harvested.....	4	3	20	NA
Barley				
Headed.....	95	91	92	87
Harvested.....	4	NA	NA	NA
Oats				
Headed.....	82	71	58	66
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	82	74	85	71
Spring Wheat				
Headed.....	94	70	94	77
Sweet cherries				
Harvested.....	72	50	49	35
Tart cherries				
Harvested.....	5	--	1	13
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	6	1	32	9

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.....	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	10	19	16
Short.....	38	30	45	33
Adequate.....	51	60	36	50
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	9	16	14
Short.....	43	42	51	35
Adequate.....	49	49	33	51
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--

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.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	3	4	--	NA
Fair	15	15	7	NA
Good.....	66	66	71	NA
Excellent.....	16	15	22	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	1	1	--	NA
Fair	22	23	23	NA
Good.....	72	71	56	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	21	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	14	14	--	NA
Fair	21	21	15	NA
Good.....	58	59	74	NA
Excellent.....	7	6	11	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	NA
Poor	8	7	18	NA
Fair	31	30	40	NA
Good.....	50	53	38	NA
Excellent.....	11	10	1	NA
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	1	--	3	NA
Fair	14	15	17	NA
Good.....	68	69	60	NA
Excellent.....	17	16	20	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	NA
Poor	2	2	5	NA
Fair	16	15	29	NA
Good.....	60	63	48	NA
Excellent.....	22	20	15	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	1	NA
Fair	12	12	21	NA
Good.....	75	75	66	NA
Excellent.....	13	13	12	NA
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	14	13	NA	NA
Poor	13	12	NA	NA
Fair	31	31	NA	NA
Good.....	42	44	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 07052015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_07052015.pdf)