



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Farmers are beginning to harvest spring wheat along with harvesting barley and winter wheat. Farmers continue with the second cutting of alfalfa as well beginning second cutting of other hay. 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				
2 nd cutting harvested	24	5	36	29
Apricots				
Harvested.....	8	4	30	NA
Barley				
Harvested.....	21	4	3	1
Corn				
Silked.....	1	--	1	3
Oats				
Headed	84	82	68	76
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested	87	82	89	79
2 nd cutting harvested	6	--	NA	NA
Spring Wheat				
Headed.....	95	94	95	87
Harvested.....	7	NA	2	1
Sweet cherries				
Harvested	89	72	63	54
Tart cherries				
Harvested	20	5	14	18
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	12	6	35	12

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.....	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	11	18	14
Short	37	38	47	34
Adequate	53	51	35	51
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	8	16	14
Short.....	43	43	50	33
Adequate	48	49	34	53
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.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	2	3	--	1
Fair	15	15	8	14
Good.....	67	66	69	65
Excellent.....	16	16	23	20
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	1
Fair	18	22	20	21
Good.....	72	72	58	67
Excellent.....	9	5	22	11
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	14	14	--	1
Fair	21	21	15	14
Good.....	58	58	75	77
Excellent.....	7	7	10	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	3
Poor	8	8	18	12
Fair	31	31	42	26
Good.....	50	50	36	52
Excellent.....	11	11	1	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	1	1	3	5
Fair	14	14	17	19
Good.....	68	68	60	59
Excellent.....	17	17	20	16
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	3
Poor	2	2	5	11
Fair	17	16	30	35
Good.....	59	60	47	38
Excellent.....	22	22	15	13
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	12	12	22	17
Good.....	75	75	65	71
Excellent.....	13	13	12	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	14	14	NA	NA
Poor	13	13	NA	NA
Fair	31	31	NA	NA
Good.....	42	42	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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[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Utah/Publications/Crop Progress & Condition/2015/UT Weather 07122015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_07122015.pdf)