



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Both spring and winter wheat harvesting was active last week with conditions varying greatly by location. In a few areas low protein wheat had been reported however yields were looking good across most of the State. Some water problems had been reported last week as springs, ponds, and creeks have depleted due to prolonged drought.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	58	40	69	63
Apricots				
Harvested.....	43	36	50	59
Barley				
Harvested.....	57	34	20	14
Corn				
Silked.....	30	19	43	34
Oats				
Headed	91	90	91	91
Harvested.....	36	9	17	5
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested	94	90	93	87
2 nd cutting harvested.....	22	16	NA	NA
Peaches				
Harvested.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Spring Wheat				
Harvested.....	31	18	17	9
Sweet cherries				
Harvested.....	94	92	91	87
Tart cherries				
Harvested	50	35	43	44
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	46	24	51	33

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	6.2	6.7	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	10	21	16
Short.....	42	39	45	37
Adequate	48	51	34	47
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	9	20	14
Short.....	45	44	47	37
Adequate	46	47	31	49
Surplus	--	--	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	1	1	--	2
Fair	15	15	8	13
Good.....	68	68	69	64
Excellent.....	16	16	23	21
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	--	--	2
Fair	13	13	21	22
Good.....	76	78	56	62
Excellent.....	10	9	23	14
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	14	14	--	2
Fair	19	19	16	17
Good.....	58	58	72	72
Excellent.....	9	9	12	9
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	4
Poor	10	9	18	14
Fair	33	31	44	29
Good.....	47	49	34	46
Excellent.....	10	11	1	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	--	4	8
Fair	14	13	16	20
Good.....	69	70	60	54
Excellent.....	17	17	20	17
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	3
Poor	2	2	5	13
Fair	18	17	27	28
Good.....	59	59	50	43
Excellent.....	21	22	15	13
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	11	11	20	17
Good.....	76	76	68	70
Excellent.....	13	13	11	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	14	14	NA	NA
Poor	15	14	NA	NA
Fair	31	30	NA	NA
Good.....	40	42	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	10	9	16	NA
Good.....	76	77	79	NA
Excellent.....	14	14	5	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_07262015.pdf