



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Producers continue harvesting wheat, barley, and alfalfa hay. Dry weather has small grain harvest progress ahead of last year. Corn is progressing well, but reports expresses concerns of some spider mite damage. Irrigation companies are doing their best to deliver water to shareholders. Stock water supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 60 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.....	78	58	79	76
3 rd cutting harvested.....	3	NA	4	19
Apricots				
Harvested.....	50	43	62	80
Barley				
Harvested.....	74	57	39	28
Corn				
Silked.....	46	30	59	54
Oats				
Headed.....	93	91	95	94
Harvested.....	47	36	31	10
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	98	94	95	90
2 nd cutting harvested.....	38	22	NA	NA
Peaches				
Harvested.....	7	3	--	4
Spring Wheat				
Harvested.....	54	31	26	18
Sweet cherries				
Harvested.....	95	94	95	94
Tart cherries				
Harvested.....	75	50	80	71
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	71	46	66	48

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	6.9	5.8	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	10	19	16
Short.....	42	42	43	35
Adequate.....	48	48	37	48
Surplus.....	--	--	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	9	19	16
Short.....	46	45	48	37
Adequate.....	45	46	33	47
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	1	--	3
Fair	12	13	19	22
Good.....	77	76	60	61
Excellent.....	11	10	21	14
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	14	14	--	1
Fair	18	19	16	17
Good.....	59	58	73	74
Excellent.....	9	9	11	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	4
Poor	10	10	17	14
Fair	34	33	45	30
Good.....	49	47	34	45
Excellent.....	7	10	1	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	--	4	8
Fair	14	14	18	21
Good.....	69	69	58	53
Excellent.....	17	17	20	17
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	3
Poor	2	2	7	14
Fair	18	18	28	26
Good.....	59	59	48	43
Excellent.....	21	21	14	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	11	11	20	17
Good.....	76	76	68	69
Excellent.....	13	13	11	13
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	12	14	NA	NA
Poor	19	15	NA	NA
Fair	30	31	NA	NA
Good.....	39	40	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	10	10	14	NA
Good.....	76	76	80	NA
Excellent.....	14	14	6	NA

NA – not available

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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_08022015.pdf