



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Producers continue harvesting wheat, barley, and alfalfa hay. Corn is progressing well, but some farmers are spraying for spider mite damage. Rain storms throughout the state have greened up pastures and rangelands. The moisture has helped with irrigation water shortages, but irrigation water is shutting down in Beaver county. 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	89	78	89	86
3 rd cutting harvested	16	3	13	23
Apricots				
Harvested.....	51	50	67	87
Barley				
Harvested.....	84	74	46	45
Corn				
Silked.....	60	46	74	69
Dough.....	4	NA	5	4
Oats				
Headed	98	93	96	95
Harvested.....	50	47	35	18
Other Hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	66	38	NA	NA
Peaches				
Harvested	17	7	3	8
Spring Wheat				
Harvested.....	71	54	36	32
Tart cherries				
Harvested	95	75	96	87
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	84	71	70	60

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.....	6.2	6.9	5.8	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	10	19	16
Short.....	40	42	40	34
Adequate	52	48	40	49
Surplus	--	--	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	9	20	15
Short.....	46	46	48	40
Adequate	44	45	32	45
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	--	--	--	4
Fair	11	12	18	22
Good.....	78	77	59	59
Excellent.....	11	11	23	15
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	14	14	--	2
Fair	18	18	17	20
Good.....	60	59	72	70
Excellent.....	8	9	11	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	4
Poor	12	10	18	13
Fair	32	34	44	34
Good.....	49	49	34	42
Excellent.....	7	7	1	7
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	11	11	20	18
Good.....	76	76	67	70
Excellent.....	13	13	12	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	12	12	NA	NA
Poor	19	19	NA	NA
Fair	30	30	NA	NA
Good.....	39	39	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

(--) – 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_08092015.pdf