



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Producers continue harvesting wheat, barley, and alfalfa hay. Corn is progressing well, but irrigation water is running low. Rain throughout the state hindered small grain harvest. Stock water supplies were rated 9 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 59 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.....	94	89	96	93
3 rd cutting harvested.....	27	16	20	29
Apples				
Harvested.....	4	NA	NA	NA
Apricots				
Harvested.....	57	51	75	92
Barley				
Harvested.....	87	84	62	65
Corn				
Silked.....	82	60	85	83
Dough.....	18	4	21	15
Oats				
Harvested.....	57	50	40	36
Other Hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	74	66	NA	NA
Peaches				
Harvested.....	38	17	13	15
Spring Wheat				
Harvested.....	77	71	48	52
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	87	84	83	76

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.....	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	8	15	16
Short.....	43	40	45	37
Adequate.....	49	52	40	47
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	10	19	18
Short.....	48	46	49	37
Adequate.....	42	44	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	--	--	--	3
Fair	11	11	18	22
Good.....	77	78	59	60
Excellent.....	12	11	23	15
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	6
Poor	11	12	17	15
Fair	34	32	45	31
Good.....	49	49	34	41
Excellent.....	6	7	1	7
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	11	11	21	19
Good.....	76	76	66	69
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 08162015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_08162015.pdf)