



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Farmers are finished with winter wheat harvest, but they continue with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cuttings of alfalfa hay. Irrigation water continues to run low in many areas. Farmers continue moving cattle and sheep from summer ranges. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 54 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	52	40	48	52
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Apples				
Harvested.....	15	10	8	3
Apricots				
Harvested.....	65	60	96	98
Barley				
Harvested.....	95	92	86	88
Corn				
Silked.....	97	92	94	97
Dough.....	57	42	53	54
Oats				
Harvested.....	73	66	63	69
Onions				
Harvested.....	3	--	NA	NA
Other Hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	81	77	NA	NA
Peaches				
Harvested .....	50	45	38	38
Spring Wheat				
Harvested.....	87	83	81	83
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	99	89	95	92
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range .....	2	1	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range .....	3	1	NA	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.7	6.9	5.9	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	10	8	12
Short.....	45	45	36	37
Adequate .....	42	45	52	50
Surplus .....	--	--	4	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	11	13	16
Short.....	48	49	37	34
Adequate .....	40	40	46	49
Surplus .....	--	--	4	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	2
Fair .....	13	12	17	22
Good.....	77	77	59	60
Excellent.....	10	11	24	16
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	4
Poor .....	10	10	12	14
Fair .....	36	35	44	34
Good.....	48	48	41	40
Excellent.....	6	7	2	8
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	1
Fair .....	11	11	20	17
Good.....	75	76	68	70
Excellent.....	14	13	12	12
<b>Irrigation water supply</b>				
Very poor.....	13	12	NA	NA
Poor .....	21	20	NA	NA
Fair .....	32	31	NA	NA
Good.....	34	37	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	11	10	14	NA
Good.....	75	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 08302015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_08302015.pdf)