



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Onion harvest is above last year's pace due to the warmer weather. Corn silage harvest has started in areas throughout the state. Small grain harvest is completed except for oats at 89 percent harvested. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 53 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 rd cutting harvested.....	83	66	78	73
4 th cutting harvested.....	18	11	NA	NA
Apples				
Harvested.....	43	41	26	15
Apricots				
Harvested.....	95	85	96	98
Corn				
Dough.....	83	75	85	84
Dented.....	30	7	26	37
Corn Silage				
Harvested.....	5	NA	NA	NA
Oats				
Harvested.....	89	77	78	85
Onions				
Harvested.....	31	8	9	13
Other Hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	92	88	NA	NA
Peaches				
Harvested.....	82	73	64	61
Spring Wheat				
Harvested.....	96	89	96	98
Winter Wheat				
Planted.....	21	12	62	30
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range.....	12	8	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range.....	15	10	NA	NA

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	6.6	6.2	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	13	6	9
Short.....	46	45	33	36
Adequate.....	40	42	61	54
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	12	10	13
Short.....	49	48	35	55
Adequate.....	39	40	55	52
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.....	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	--	--	3
Fair	13	13	12	21
Good.....	77	77	62	61
Excellent.....	10	10	26	14
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	3
Poor	10	9	10	12
Fair	39	37	42	34
Good.....	45	48	44	44
Excellent.....	5	5	3	7
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	11	11	17	17
Good.....	76	75	68	71
Excellent.....	13	14	14	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	13	12	NA	NA
Poor	23	21	NA	NA
Fair	30	32	NA	NA
Good.....	34	35	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	11	11	13	NA
Good.....	75	75	80	NA
Excellent.....	14	14	7	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 09132015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_09132015.pdf)