



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Corn harvest for grain has started throughout the state along with corn silage harvest that's ahead of last year's pace as well as the 5-year average. Producers continue moving cattle and sheep off summer range. Stock water supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 52 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested.....	77	66	41	63
Apples				
Harvested.....	65	51	67	63
Corn				
Dented	90	86	86	88
Mature	66	48	65	68
Harvested.....	4	--	2	16
Corn Silage				
Harvested.....	85	70	59	72
Onions				
Harvested.....	88	62	76	74
Peaches				
Harvested.....	93	90	95	96
Winter Wheat				
Planted.....	92	80	91	81
Emerged	55	41	75	34
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range	56	44	58	60
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	55	47	47	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.....	6.8	6.7	6.8	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	9	2	7
Short	39	39	27	29
Adequate	52	52	70	62
Surplus	--	--	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	12	4	11
Short	47	44	31	33
Adequate	39	42	64	55
Surplus	2	2	1	1

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.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	13	13	10	20
Good.....	76	76	63	63
Excellent.....	11	11	27	14
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	4
Poor.....	11	10	7	15
Fair.....	39	39	39	31
Good.....	46	47	49	44
Excellent.....	3	3	4	6
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	29	NA	8	NA
Good.....	64	NA	82	NA
Excellent.....	7	NA	10	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	14	12	15	17
Good.....	74	75	69	70
Excellent.....	12	13	16	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	14	13	NA	NA
Poor.....	24	24	NA	NA
Fair.....	25	26	NA	NA
Good.....	37	37	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	14	12	13	NA
Good.....	74	74	79	NA
Excellent.....	12	14	8	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_10112015.pdf