



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 18, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Producers are almost three-fourths through moving cattle and sheep off summer range. Farmers continue harvesting corn for grain, corn for silage, and onions throughout the state ahead of last year's pace. 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.....	85	77	67	80
Apples				
Harvested.....	81	65	81	74
Corn				
Dented	95	90	90	92
Mature	79	66	83	79
Harvested for grain.....	25	4	23	27
Corn Silage				
Harvested for silage.....	93	85	83	88
Onions				
Harvested.....	93	88	86	86
Peaches				
Harvested.....	95	93	96	97
Winter Wheat				
Planted.....	94	92	94	85
Emerged	82	55	79	49
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range	71	56	70	75
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	75	55	71	77

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.....	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	9	2	8
Short	38	39	32	31
Adequate	54	52	65	60
Surplus	--	--	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	12	4	13
Short	46	47	34	31
Adequate	41	39	61	55
Surplus	2	2	1	1

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	10	13	10	20
Good.....	77	76	61	63
Excellent.....	13	11	29	15
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	5
Poor.....	11	11	7	14
Fair.....	39	39	40	32
Good.....	46	46	48	44
Excellent.....	3	3	4	5
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Fair.....	26	29	9	NA
Good.....	61	64	78	NA
Excellent.....	12	7	13	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	14	14	15	17
Good.....	74	74	68	69
Excellent.....	12	12	17	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	14	14	NA	NA
Poor.....	24	24	NA	NA
Fair.....	24	25	NA	NA
Good.....	38	37	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	14	14	13	NA
Good.....	74	74	79	NA
Excellent.....	12	12	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_10182015.pdf