



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Farmers continue harvesting corn for grain, and fourth cutting of alfalfa hay throughout the state. Farmers are plowing fields along with spreading manure for preparation of winter. 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.....	89	85	85	89
Apples				
Harvested.....	87	81	87	85
Corn				
Mature	89	79	90	88
Harvested for grain.....	39	25	38	39
Corn Silage				
Harvested for silage.....	96	93	95	95
Onions				
Harvested.....	99	93	95	94
Winter Wheat				
Planted.....	96	94	94	90
Emerged	86	82	84	64
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range	76	71	84	87
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	85	75	88	87

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.....	6.0	6.6	6.9	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	8	3	7
Short.....	33	38	35	32
Adequate	59	54	61	60
Surplus	--	--	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	11	6	11
Short.....	45	46	35	33
Adequate	42	41	58	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.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	10	10	9	18
Good.....	77	77	62	64
Excellent.....	13	13	29	15
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	5
Poor.....	11	11	7	13
Fair.....	38	39	39	31
Good.....	47	46	48	45
Excellent.....	3	3	5	6
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	23	26	10	NA
Good.....	64	61	75	NA
Excellent.....	12	12	15	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	13	14	16	19
Good.....	74	74	69	67
Excellent.....	13	12	15	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	14	14	NA	NA
Poor.....	24	24	NA	NA
Fair.....	24	24	NA	NA
Good.....	38	38	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	13	14	13	NA
Good.....	74	74	80	NA
Excellent.....	13	12	7	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_10252015.pdf