



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay is 92 percent complete, while corn for grain harvest was almost halfway complete. Farmers continue moving cattle and sheep from summer range along with field work preparation for winter. Stock water supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 55 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Alfalfa hay | | | | |
| 4 th cutting harvested..... | 92 | 89 | 94 | 96 |
| Apples | | | | |
| Harvested..... | 89 | 87 | 90 | 91 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Mature | 90 | 89 | 94 | 93 |
| Harvested for grain | 45 | 39 | 55 | 51 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Emerged..... | 90 | 86 | 90 | 78 |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Moved from summer range | 80 | 76 | 91 | 92 |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Moved from summer range | 92 | 85 | 95 | 94 |

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..... | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 6 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| Short | 31 | 33 | 38 | 30 |
| Adequate | 62 | 59 | 59 | 64 |
| Surplus | 1 | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 11 | 11 | 5 | 10 |
| Short | 40 | 45 | 36 | 34 |
| Adequate | 47 | 42 | 58 | 56 |
| Surplus | 2 | 2 | 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..... | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Fair..... | 10 | 10 | 9 | NA |
| Good..... | 77 | 77 | 63 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 13 | 13 | 28 | NA |
| Pasture and Range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 1 | 1 | -- | 4 |
| Poor..... | 11 | 11 | 7 | 12 |
| Fair..... | 37 | 38 | 40 | 31 |
| Good..... | 47 | 47 | 49 | 47 |
| Excellent..... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | -- | NA |
| Fair..... | 25 | 23 | 12 | NA |
| Good..... | 60 | 64 | 75 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 14 | 12 | 13 | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 13 | 16 | 18 |
| Good..... | 73 | 74 | 69 | 68 |
| Excellent..... | 14 | 13 | 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 | 13 | 14 | NA |
| Good..... | 74 | 74 | 79 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 13 | 13 | 7 | NA |

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(--) – 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_11012015.pdf