



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
UTAH FIELD OFFICE
350 S. Main Street, Suite 100 · Salt Lake City, UT 84101



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 23, 2015

Contact: John Hilton
(800) 747-8522

CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Producers continue moving cattle from summer range slightly behind previous year with 91 percent of cattle moved compared with a 5-year average of 98 percent. Livestock are receiving supplemental feed with 22 percent of cattle and 24 percent of sheep being fed. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 54 percent adequate and 46 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 63 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Apples				
Harvested.....	95	92	95	98
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	79	73	86	81
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range	91	89	96	98
Receiving supplemental feed.....	22	14	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	24	7	NA	NA

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.....	5.7	6.2	4.9	5.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	6	2	4
Short.....	30	32	40	24
Adequate	63	62	57	69
Surplus	1	--	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	9	6	8
Short.....	39	40	38	30
Adequate	50	49	55	61
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)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	NA	NA
Poor.....	12	11	NA	NA
Fair.....	36	37	NA	NA
Good.....	48	48	NA	NA
Excellent.....	3	3	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	1	NA
Fair.....	25	24	14	NA
Good.....	63	63	73	NA
Excellent.....	10	11	12	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	14	14	15	15
Good.....	74	73	71	71
Excellent.....	12	13	14	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	13	13	14	NA
Good.....	76	75	80	NA
Excellent.....	11	12	6	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 11222015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_11222015.pdf)