



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cold winter temperatures have stopped all field and crop work. There have been several good snow storms that have improved soil moisture. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 63 percent adequate and 37 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 15 percent short, and 77 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	59	25	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	38	38	NA	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	5	--	NA
Short.....	8	25	10	NA
Adequate.....	85	68	90	NA
Surplus.....	5	2	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	9	--	NA
Short.....	33	39	29	NA
Adequate.....	58	50	71	NA
Surplus.....	--	2	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	2	1	--	NA
Poor.....	11	12	--	NA
Fair.....	34	36	34	NA
Good.....	52	48	66	NA
Excellent.....	1	3	--	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	5	NA
Fair.....	29	26	11	NA
Good.....	55	63	84	NA
Excellent.....	14	9	--	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	18	14	7	NA
Good.....	71	74	79	NA
Excellent.....	11	12	14	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	20	13	4	NA
Good.....	66	76	85	NA
Excellent.....	14	11	11	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 01032016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/UT_Weather_01032016.pdf)