



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: During January the state has received an adequate amount of snow along with cooler temperatures. Producers are preparing for calving and lamb season. Cattle are being fed supplemental feeds to be in shape for calving. Cows calved at 5 percent compared to 5 percent last year, and farm flock ewes lambled at 1 percent compared to 2 percent last year. Supplemental feeding of cattle is at 68 percent compared to 59 percent the previous month and 46 percent the previous year. Supplemental feeding of sheep is at 53 percent compared to 38 percent the previous month and 39 percent the previous year. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 70 percent adequate and 30 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cows calved.....	5	NA	5	NA
Cattle receiving supplemental feed.....	68	59	46	NA
Ewes lambled				
Farm flock.....	1	NA	2	NA
Sheep receiving supplemental feed.....	53	38	39	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	2	1	NA
Short.....	1	8	30	NA
Adequate.....	88	85	67	NA
Surplus.....	11	5	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	9	3	NA
Short.....	26	33	33	NA
Adequate.....	74	58	62	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	2	--	NA
Poor.....	10	11	5	NA
Fair.....	23	34	54	NA
Good.....	64	52	39	NA
Excellent.....	1	1	2	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	2	1	NA
Fair.....	35	29	30	NA
Good.....	51	55	58	NA
Excellent.....	14	14	11	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	25	18	15	NA
Good.....	64	71	83	NA
Excellent.....	11	11	2	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	29	20	23	NA
Good.....	62	66	74	NA
Excellent.....	9	14	3	NA

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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/2016/UT Weather 01312016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_01312016.pdf)