



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** With only scattered precipitation in the western part of the state, mostly drier conditions are persisting in the northern and central regions. Precipitation for the month of April to this point is less than average for a significant portion of the state. The Southwest region, near Cedar City has seen significant precipitation and is the lone region above average for the month of April. The chance of precipitation is good for the state in the week ahead, particularly the drier northern and central regions. Snowpack is between 20 to 70 inches, with more significant accumulation in the northern mountain region. Apricots, peaches and sweet cherries make their first appearance on crop progress and condition. Cows calved is on pace with the prior year at 79 percent, as is farm flock ewes lambled at 59 percent. Supplemental feeding of cattle dropped to 58 percent compared to 73 percent the previous week. Supplemental feeding of sheep fell as well to 55 percent compared to 67 percent the previous week. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Apricots				
Full Bloom .....	29	NA	29	6
Barley				
Planted .....	48	19	76	49
Oats				
Planted .....	22	14	48	32
Peaches				
Full Bloom .....	1	NA	NA	NA
Spring Wheat				
Planted .....	47	19	76	53
Sweet Cherries				
Full Bloom .....	2	NA	6	11
Cows calved .....	79	50	71	72
Cattle receiving supplemental feed .....	58	73	57	NA
Ewes lambled				
Farm flock .....	59	30	54	62
Range flock .....	40	14	38	NA
Sheep receiving supplemental feed .....	55	67	42	NA

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 field work .....	6.0	3.6	6.5	5.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	--	--	11	4
Short .....	14	16	57	31
Adequate.....	79	75	32	56
Surplus.....	7	9	--	9
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	4	5	12	5
Short .....	17	16	56	32
Adequate.....	77	76	32	57
Surplus.....	2	3	--	6

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	2
Poor.....	3	6	19	14
Fair.....	38	34	47	41
Good.....	52	52	29	40
Excellent.....	7	8	1	3
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	2	3
Fair.....	28	31	29	27
Good.....	55	52	59	56
Excellent.....	16	17	10	13
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	15	12	16	20
Good.....	67	69	72	70
Excellent.....	18	19	13	9
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	25	32	11	NA
Good.....	62	53	78	NA
Excellent.....	13	15	11	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Utah/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/UT\\_Weather\\_04102016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_04102016.pdf)