



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Drier conditions persisted across most of the state with the exception of the area around Weber and Morgan counties, and topsoil and subsoil moisture levels continued to be reported above both last year and the 5-year average, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. With hot dry conditions, days suitable for field work increased to 7.0 days compared with 6.3 days the previous week. Corn planting is almost complete at 96 percent, with 78 percent emerged, with stands being reported in excellent condition. Significant progress has been made for the first cutting of hay, with alfalfa hay reported at 40 percent complete and other hay at 33 percent complete, both significantly above their previous year and 5-year averages. Winter wheat headed has seen substantial progress at 48 percent compared to 19 percent the previous week. The hot dry conditions are arresting the issue with yellow stripe rust to winter wheat in Cache County. Small grains are in mostly good to excellent condition and heading is progressing. Cattle moved to pasture is currently at 82 percent complete for the state, with 75 percent of pasture and rangeland in good to excellent condition. The Bureau of Reclamation began increasing flows from Flaming Gorge this week, and the expectation is that the Green River will approach flood stage in the Jensen area. The spring release plan has been modified to try and minimize flooding and damage to agricultural fields. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	40	14	20	29
Barley				
Headed.....	45	27	36	27
Corn				
Planted.....	96	90	89	90
Emerged	78	59	74	76
Oats				
Planted.....	97	94	95	97
Emerged	90	86	91	89
Headed.....	7	5	11	9
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	33	4	18	19
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	14	9	26	19
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	48	19	76	57
Cattle moved to pasture	82	78	78	NA
Sheep and lambs moved to pasture	93	90	88	74

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.....	7.0	6.3	6.1	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	--	3	7
Short.....	17	12	19	29
Adequate	80	83	77	61
Surplus	3	5	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	4	5	7
Short.....	19	16	35	32
Adequate	75	77	59	58
Surplus	2	3	1	3

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	2	1
Fair	8	8	18	14
Good.....	73	73	62	64
Excellent.....	19	19	18	21
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	1	NA
Fair	14	15	25	NA
Good.....	79	78	73	NA
Excellent.....	7	7	1	NA
Irrigation water supplies				
Very poor	--	--	11	NA
Poor	1	1	14	NA
Fair	15	14	30	NA
Good.....	75	76	45	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	--	NA
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	20	NA
Fair	6	6	22	NA
Good.....	85	88	50	NA
Excellent.....	9	6	8	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor	3	2	5	11
Fair	22	19	30	31
Good.....	55	57	50	50
Excellent.....	20	22	15	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	1	NA
Fair	11	9	15	NA
Good.....	71	75	64	NA
Excellent.....	18	16	20	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	1	NA
Fair	16	15	12	NA
Good.....	64	60	65	NA
Excellent.....	20	25	22	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	1	1
Fair	11	11	13	16
Good.....	68	68	74	72
Excellent.....	20	20	12	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	16	16	10	NA
Good.....	72	71	79	NA
Excellent.....	12	13	11	NA

NA – not available

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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_06052016.pdf