



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Drier conditions persisted across most of the state with the exception of the area around Cache county, 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. Days suitable for field work decreased slightly to 6.7 days from 7.0 days the previous week. Corn planting is complete, with 88 percent of the crop emerged. Significant progress has been made for the first cutting of hay, with alfalfa hay reported at 68 percent complete and other hay at 51 percent complete, both significantly above their previous year and 5-year averages. Spring and winter wheat headed has seen substantial progress at 40 percent and 77 percent respectively, compared to 14 percent and 48 percent the previous week. Small grains are in mostly good to excellent condition and heading is progressing. Cattle and sheep and lambs moved to pasture is nearing completion at 90 percent and 97 percent respectively, with 73 percent of the pasture and rangeland in good to excellent condition. Irrigation and water supplies are at 83 percent good to excellent condition, compared to 46 percent good to excellent last year. Stock water supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 1 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.....	68	40	40	53
Barley				
Headed.....	74	45	61	47
Corn				
Emerged	88	78	86	88
Oats				
Emerged	94	90	94	94
Headed.....	23	7	24	21
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	51	33	42	37
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	40	14	41	34
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	77	48	90	74
Cattle moved to pasture	90	82	81	NA
Sheep and lambs moved to pasture	97	93	90	90

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.....	6.7	7.0	6.1	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	--	2	9
Short.....	18	17	24	33
Adequate	78	80	73	55
Surplus	3	3	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	4	5	6
Short.....	22	19	34	33
Adequate	72	75	60	57
Surplus	2	2	1	4

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	1
Fair	8	8	15	13
Good.....	73	73	65	64
Excellent.....	19	19	19	22
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	2
Fair	16	14	25	28
Good.....	77	79	70	61
Excellent.....	7	7	4	9
Irrigation water supplies				
Very poor	--	--	12	NA
Poor	2	1	13	NA
Fair	15	15	29	NA
Good.....	75	75	46	NA
Excellent.....	8	9	--	NA
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	20	4
Fair	6	6	21	17
Good.....	85	85	51	71
Excellent.....	9	9	8	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor	3	3	4	12
Fair	24	22	28	29
Good.....	55	55	54	50
Excellent.....	18	20	14	6
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	4
Fair	12	11	15	21
Good.....	70	71	65	56
Excellent.....	18	18	20	19
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor	--	--	1	8
Fair	17	16	11	23
Good.....	66	64	64	51
Excellent.....	17	20	24	16
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	1	1
Fair	11	11	11	18
Good.....	68	68	75	69
Excellent.....	20	20	13	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	16	16	10	NA
Good.....	71	72	75	NA
Excellent.....	13	12	15	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_06122016.pdf