



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Dry, hot conditions continue to persist across most of the state, but topsoil and subsoil moisture levels continued to be reported above both previous 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 increased slightly to 7.0 days from 6.8 days the previous week. The corn crop is now fully emerged for the state and is growing well with irrigation use and hot weather. Corn is looking very good in Box Elder County, while there is some concern in Cache County over spider mites beginning to show up in some of the fields. Barley heading is nearly complete at 94 percent, similar to the previous year. Some barley fields in Cache County have seen cereal leaf beetle activity. With the dry, hot weather first cutting of alfalfa hay and other hay is nearly complete at 93 percent and 85 percent respectively, both ahead of the previous year percentage. Spring wheat is beginning to be harvested at 2 percent complete, while winter wheat has completed heading and harvest should begin soon. Harvesting of sweet cherries is progressing at 32 percent complete, slightly behind the previous year. Irrigation and water supplies are at 81 percent good to excellent condition, compared to 44 percent good to excellent the previous year. Stock water supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 81 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.....	93	83	85	87
2 nd cutting harvested.....	4	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Headed.....	94	86	89	80
Oats				
Headed.....	58	45	66	55
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	85	73	71	64
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	72	60	64	65
Harvested.....	2	NA	NA	NA
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested.....	32	8	44	26

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	6.8	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	2	10	17
Short.....	29	25	30	33
Adequate	63	70	60	48
Surplus	2	3	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	5	5	9	15
Short.....	29	23	42	38
Adequate	65	70	49	44
Surplus	1	2	--	3

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	--	--	4	2
Fair	10	9	15	15
Good.....	72	72	66	64
Excellent.....	18	19	15	19
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	2
Fair	13	14	23	27
Good.....	79	79	71	60
Excellent.....	8	7	5	11
Irrigation water supplies				
Very poor	--	--	13	NA
Poor	4	3	12	NA
Fair	15	18	31	NA
Good.....	75	72	44	NA
Excellent.....	6	7	--	NA
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	14	4
Fair	6	6	21	21
Good.....	85	85	59	68
Excellent.....	9	9	6	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	--	4
Poor	4	3	7	15
Fair	29	25	30	31
Good.....	52	55	53	44
Excellent.....	15	17	10	6
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	--	--	6
Fair	13	12	15	20
Good.....	70	70	69	56
Excellent.....	17	18	16	17
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor	--	--	2	10
Fair	23	17	15	29
Good.....	61	66	63	45
Excellent.....	16	17	20	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	10	10	12	18
Good.....	65	66	75	69
Excellent.....	25	24	13	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	15	16	10	NA
Good.....	73	72	75	NA
Excellent.....	12	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 06262016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_06262016.pdf)