



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Scattered showers around the State last week helped improve water stocks and range land conditions, with topsoil and subsoil moisture levels 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 decreased slightly to 6.7 days from 7.0 days the previous week. The corn crop was fully emerged for the State however there were no significant signs of corn silking last week. Corn continued to look very good in Box Elder County, while there was some concern in Cache County over hot and dry weather stressing the crops not receiving irrigation. Barley headed was virtually complete at the end of last week, slightly ahead of the previous year. With the relatively hot weather, first cutting of alfalfa hay and other hay was nearing completion with second cutting getting started. Both alfalfa and other hay are ahead of the previous year and the five-year average. Spring wheat harvest was 14 percent complete, while winter wheat harvest just began at 4 percent complete, by weeks end. Harvest of sweet cherries was progressing at 56 percent complete, behind of the previous year. Irrigation and water supplies are at 74 percent good to excellent condition, compared to 42 percent good to excellent the previous year. Stock water supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 80 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.....	96	93	94	94
2 nd cutting harvested.....	18	4	4	13
Apricots				
Harvested.....	6	--	4	NA
Barley				
Headed.....	97	94	94	87
Harvested.....	2	--	3	NA
Oats				
Headed.....	77	58	79	69
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	88	85	80	74
2 nd cutting harvested.....	7	--	--	NA
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	95	72	87	77
Harvested.....	14	2	NA	NA
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested.....	56	32	66	41
Tart Cherries				
Harvested.....	1	--	4	13
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	4	--	5	8

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	6.8	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	6	11	19
Short.....	29	29	38	34
Adequate.....	62	63	51	46
Surplus.....	3	2	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	5	8	15
Short.....	30	29	43	38
Adequate.....	63	65	49	47
Surplus.....	1	1	--	--

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	--	--	3	2
Fair	11	10	15	15
Good.....	71	72	66	63
Excellent.....	18	18	16	20
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	2
Fair	12	13	22	25
Good.....	80	79	72	61
Excellent.....	8	8	5	12
Irrigation water supplies				
Very poor	2	--	14	NA
Poor	7	4	13	NA
Fair	17	15	31	NA
Good.....	69	75	42	NA
Excellent.....	5	6	--	NA
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	14	4
Fair	6	6	21	19
Good.....	85	85	58	69
Excellent.....	9	9	7	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	--	5
Poor	5	4	8	17
Fair	33	29	31	29
Good.....	53	52	50	42
Excellent.....	9	15	11	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor	2	--	1	7
Fair	13	13	14	19
Good.....	68	70	68	56
Excellent.....	17	17	17	17
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	4
Poor	--	--	2	11
Fair	24	23	16	28
Good.....	61	61	60	43
Excellent.....	15	16	22	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	10	10	12	19
Good.....	65	65	75	68
Excellent.....	25	25	13	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	15	15	10	NA
Good.....	73	73	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_07032016.pdf