



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** The state saw dry, hot conditions last week, although topsoil and subsoil moisture levels are remaining fairly steady and being reported above both the 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 6.7 days the previous week. Alfalfa hay 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested saw a 28 percentage point increase in progress with the hot temperatures and dry conditions, jumping well ahead of the previous year and 5-year average. Other hay 1<sup>st</sup> cutting harvested is nearing completion, with 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested at 15 percent, ahead of the previous year. Barley and winter wheat harvested is at 15 percent and 9 percent complete respectively, on pace with the previous year. Spring wheat harvest is at 16 percent complete, ahead of the previous year and 5-year average. Harvest of sweet cherries is progressing at 60 percent complete, behind the previous year's 84 percent but on pace with the 5-year average. Tart cherries and apricots harvested increased significantly to 26 percent and 23 percent respectively and are ahead of the previous year. Irrigation and water supply condition was rated at 68 percent good to excellent, compared to 42 percent the previous year. Stock water supplies were reported as 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 77 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	46	18	19	28
Apricots Harvested.....	23	6	7	NA
Barley Harvested.....	15	2	16	4
Oats Headed.....	82	77	83	76
Other hay 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	91	88	86	79
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	15	7	4	NA
Spring wheat Harvested.....	16	14	5	1
Sweet Cherries Harvested.....	60	56	84	60
Tart Cherries Harvested.....	26	1	16	20
Winter Wheat Harvested.....	9	4	10	14

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	6.7	6.6	6.4
Topsoil moisture (percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	6	10	15
Short.....	30	29	37	35
Adequate.....	62	62	53	50
Surplus.....	2	3	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	6	9	15
Short.....	31	30	43	36
Adequate.....	62	63	48	49
Surplus.....	1	1	--	--

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)
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	2	2
Fair .....	11	11	15	16
Good.....	71	71	67	64
Excellent.....	18	18	16	18
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	1	1
Fair .....	12	12	18	22
Good.....	79	80	72	65
Excellent.....	9	8	9	12
<b>Irrigation water supplies</b>				
Very poor .....	3	2	14	NA
Poor .....	7	7	13	NA
Fair .....	22	17	31	NA
Good.....	63	69	42	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	--	NA
<b>Oats</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	14	4
Fair .....	7	6	21	19
Good.....	84	85	58	70
Excellent.....	9	9	7	7
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	1	--	--	5
Poor .....	5	5	8	16
Fair .....	35	33	31	31
Good.....	51	53	50	41
Excellent.....	8	9	11	7
<b>Spring wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor .....	2	2	1	6
Fair .....	13	13	14	21
Good.....	68	68	68	57
Excellent.....	17	17	17	15
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	3
Poor .....	--	--	2	11
Fair .....	24	24	17	29
Good.....	62	61	59	43
Excellent.....	14	15	22	14
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	1
Fair .....	10	10	12	19
Good.....	63	65	75	68
Excellent.....	27	25	13	12
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	16	15	10	NA
Good.....	65	73	75	NA
Excellent.....	19	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\\_07102016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_07102016.pdf)