



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Mostly dry conditions were seen across the state, improving days suitable for field work to 6.9 according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Alfalfa hay 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested is nearing completion at 95 percent. Other hay 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested was 75 percent complete, ahead of the previous year. Corn silking is nearing completion at 89 percent complete, well ahead of the previous year and 5-year average. Barley and winter wheat harvested was at 74 percent and 90 percent complete respectively, both ahead of the 5-year average. Spring wheat harvested was at 60 percent complete, behind the previous year but ahead of the 5-year average. Peaches have started to be harvested and are at 7 percent complete. Irrigation and water supply condition was rated at 66 percent good to excellent, compared to 39 percent the previous year. Reports from Weber County indicate hot weather has stressed crops and farmers were not able to keep up with their irrigation needs and corn fields are being treated for mites. Beaver County reports indicate dry conditions and concerns over irrigation supplies running low. Stock water supplies were reported as 6 percent very short, 24 percent short, 69 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 .....	95	92	93	93
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	44	29	24	29
Apricots				
Harvested .....	75	65	55	83
Barley				
Harvested .....	74	57	86	67
Corn				
Silking .....	89	70	76	78
Dough .....	28	3	14	10
Oats				
Harvested .....	53	44	55	35
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	75	72	72	NA
Peaches				
Harvested .....	7	3	32	18
Spring wheat				
Harvested .....	60	48	75	54
Tart Cherries				
Harvested .....	85	65	95	90
Winter Wheat				
Harvested .....	90	84	86	78

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 .....	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	7	7	8	16
Short .....	32	31	43	40
Adequate .....	58	59	49	44
Surplus .....	3	3	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	9	8	10	19
Short .....	33	34	48	41
Adequate .....	57	57	42	40
Surplus .....	1	1	--	--

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	2
Fair .....	12	12	11	20
Good.....	76	80	77	62
Excellent.....	12	8	12	16
<b>Irrigation water supplies</b>				
Very poor .....	4	4	12	NA
Poor .....	10	7	19	NA
Fair .....	20	19	30	NA
Good.....	62	63	39	NA
Excellent.....	4	7	--	NA
<b>Oats</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor .....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair .....	7	7	NA	NA
Good.....	83	83	NA	NA
Excellent.....	10	10	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	1	1	--	5
Poor .....	9	8	11	17
Fair .....	38	37	34	35
Good.....	44	46	49	37
Excellent.....	8	8	6	6
<b>Spring wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor .....	4	4	NA	NA
Fair .....	14	14	NA	NA
Good.....	65	65	NA	NA
Excellent.....	17	17	NA	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	1
Fair .....	10	11	11	19
Good.....	68	67	76	69
Excellent.....	22	22	13	11
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	15	15	10	NA
Good.....	68	67	76	NA
Excellent.....	17	18	14	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\\_08142016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_08142016.pdf)