



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Limited precipitation along with warmer temperatures were reported throughout the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat planting currently, at 86 percent complete, and emergence, at 54 percent complete, are slightly below last year's progress but above the 5-year average. Corn denting has progressed to 85 percent complete and harvest just started at 2 percent. Corn silage harvested is currently at 87 percent complete. Cattle and sheep are being moved from summer ranges, at 64 percent and 66 percent complete respectively, ahead of the previous year and 5-year average. Stock water supplies were reported as 12 percent very short, 22 percent short, 65 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				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested .....	80	75	74	60
Apples				
Harvested .....	79	61	61	57
Corn				
Dented.....	85	79	89	89
Mature.....	51	40	61	66
Harvested .....	2	NA	3	13
Corn Silage				
Harvested for silage .....	87	75	81	69
Onions				
Harvested .....	85	70	81	73
Winter Wheat				
Planted .....	86	79	89	80
Emerged.....	54	42	51	40
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range.....	64	39	53	55
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range.....	66	48	53	53

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.....	6.8	6.0	6.8	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	3	9	8
Short.....	18	18	39	30
Adequate .....	71	71	52	60
Surplus .....	8	8	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	10	11	12	12
Short.....	22	23	47	34
Adequate .....	67	64	39	53
Surplus .....	1	2	2	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 .....	--	--	--	1
Poor .....	--	--	--	2
Fair .....	12	13	13	21
Good.....	73	73	76	62
Excellent.....	15	14	11	14
<b>Irrigation water supplies</b>				
Very poor .....	9	9	14	NA
Poor .....	10	10	24	NA
Fair .....	26	25	25	NA
Good.....	53	54	37	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	--	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	4	4	1	4
Poor .....	14	14	11	14
Fair .....	40	40	39	31
Good.....	37	36	46	45
Excellent.....	5	6	3	6
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor .....	7	NA	--	NA
Fair .....	41	NA	29	NA
Good.....	43	NA	64	NA
Excellent.....	9	NA	7	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	1	--	2
Fair .....	13	12	14	18
Good.....	68	69	74	69
Excellent.....	18	18	12	11
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	14	14	14	NA
Good.....	70	70	74	NA
Excellent.....	16	16	12	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

Utah’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Utah/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/UT\\_Weather\\_100912016.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_100912016.pdf)