



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Scattered storms dropped precipitation along with cooler temperatures throughout the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat planting currently, at 90 percent complete, and emergence, at 66 percent complete, are slightly below last year's progress but above the 5-year average. Corn denting has progressed to 91 percent complete and harvest at 5 percent. Corn silage harvested is currently at 94 percent complete. Cattle and sheep are being moved from summer ranges, at 78 percent and 80 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 th cutting harvested	86	80	83	77
Apples				
Harvested	83	79	76	71
Corn				
Dented.....	91	85	94	93
Mature.....	64	51	75	77
Harvested	5	2	19	26
Corn Silage				
Harvested for silage	94	87	91	85
Onions				
Harvested	95	85	92	86
Winter Wheat				
Planted	90	86	93	86
Emerged.....	66	54	74	50
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range.....	78	64	67	70
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range.....	80	66	69	71

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.....	6.2	6.8	6.6	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	3	8	10
Short.....	23	18	38	32
Adequate	68	71	54	57
Surplus	6	8	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	10	10	11	13
Short.....	22	22	46	33
Adequate	66	67	41	53
Surplus	2	1	2	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)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	12	12	10	18
Good.....	73	73	77	65
Excellent.....	15	15	13	16
Irrigation water supplies				
Very poor	10	9	14	NA
Poor	10	10	24	NA
Fair	25	26	24	NA
Good.....	53	53	38	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	--	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	4	1	6
Poor	14	14	11	14
Fair	41	40	39	33
Good.....	37	37	46	42
Excellent.....	5	5	3	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	6	7	1	NA
Fair	44	41	26	NA
Good.....	42	43	61	NA
Excellent.....	8	9	12	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	2
Fair	13	13	14	18
Good.....	68	68	74	69
Excellent.....	18	18	12	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	14	14	4	NA
Good.....	70	70	74	NA
Excellent.....	16	16	12	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_10162016.pdf