



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 23, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mostly dry conditions were seen for all but the northeastern part of the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat planting is currently at 95 percent complete, with emergence at 69 percent complete, similar to the 5-year historical average. Corn denting has progressed to 96 percent complete and harvest at 12 percent complete, with harvest behind both the previous year and 5-year averages. Corn silage harvested is currently at 97 percent complete. Box Elder and Cache Counties reported wet fields and no frost have made harvesting corn difficult and it appears that some silage corn will not be harvested at all. Cattle and sheep are being moved from summer ranges, at 88 percent and 91 percent complete respectively, ahead of the previous year and 5-year average. Stock water supplies were reported as 11 percent very short, 22 percent short, 66 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	96	86	88	87
Apples				
Harvested	86	83	85	80
Corn				
Dented	96	91	95	96
Mature	75	64	86	88
Harvested	12	5	19	26
Corn Silage				
Harvested for silage	97	94	95	94
Winter Wheat				
Planted	95	90	95	90
Emerged	69	66	85	63
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range	88	78	75	82
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	91	80	82	85

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	6.2	6.0	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	3	8	7
Short.....	25	23	33	33
Adequate.....	65	68	59	60
Surplus.....	7	6	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	10	11	10
Short.....	23	22	45	36
Adequate.....	65	66	42	53
Surplus.....	2	2	2	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	12	12	10	NA
Good.....	76	73	77	NA
Excellent.....	12	15	13	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	3	1	4
Poor.....	14	14	11	12
Fair.....	41	41	38	32
Good.....	37	37	47	45
Excellent.....	4	5	3	7
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	6	1	NA
Fair.....	43	44	23	NA
Good.....	41	42	64	NA
Excellent.....	10	8	12	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	13	13	13	19
Good.....	68	68	74	67
Excellent.....	18	18	13	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	15	14	13	NA
Good.....	69	70	74	NA
Excellent.....	16	16	13	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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_10232016.pdf