



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 30, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Light precipitation was seen for most of the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat planting is complete, with emergence at 72 percent complete, behind the previous year and 5-year historical average. The corn crop is nearly fully mature and harvest is 29 percent complete, progressing slowly with wet fields being reported from both Box Elder and Cache Counties. Cattle and sheep are being moved from summer ranges, at 92 percent and 96 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)
Apples				
Harvested	90	86	88	88
Corn				
Mature	93	75	90	93
Harvested	29	12	43	50
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	72	69	89	78
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range	92	88	79	88
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	96	91	90	91

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	5.5	6.2	5.6	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	3	6	7
Short	24	25	31	33
Adequate	66	65	62	59
Surplus	8	7	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	10	10	11	11
Short	22	23	40	35
Adequate	65	65	47	53
Surplus	3	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)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	12	12	10	NA
Good.....	76	76	77	NA
Excellent.....	12	12	13	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	4	1	NA
Poor	15	14	11	NA
Fair	41	41	37	NA
Good.....	37	37	47	NA
Excellent.....	4	4	4	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	5	6	1	NA
Fair	42	43	25	NA
Good.....	42	41	60	NA
Excellent.....	11	10	14	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	1	1	--	NA
Fair	13	13	13	NA
Good.....	68	68	73	NA
Excellent.....	18	18	14	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	15	15	13	NA
Good.....	69	69	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_10302016.pdf