



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Light precipitation was seen for the northern and southern portions of the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Apple harvest is nearly complete at 92 percent, in line with the previous year and 5-year average. The corn crop is fully mature at 97 percent and harvest is 57 percent complete, progressing much more quickly as fields in Box Elder County dry up. Reports from Cache County indicate that fields are still too wet for harvesting to progress quickly. Cattle moved from summer range is nearly complete at 95 percent, ahead of the previous year. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 23 percent and 26 percent respectively. Stock water supplies were reported as 10 percent very short, 22 percent short, 67 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	92	90	90	93
Corn				
Mature	97	93	91	95
Harvested	57	29	54	63
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	82	72	93	88
Cattle and calves				
Moved from summer range	95	92	85	93
Receiving supplemental feed	23	NA	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed	26	NA	NA	NA

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	6.4	5.5	5.7	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	2	6	7
Short	24	24	33	29
Adequate	68	66	61	64
Surplus	6	8	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	10	10	9	10
Short	22	22	40	36
Adequate	66	65	49	53
Surplus	2	3	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	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	--	--	NA	NA
Fair	12	12	NA	NA
Good.....	76	76	NA	NA
Excellent.....	12	12	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	3	1	NA
Poor	15	15	11	NA
Fair	39	41	37	NA
Good.....	38	37	48	NA
Excellent.....	4	4	3	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	9	5	1	NA
Fair	40	42	23	NA
Good.....	40	42	62	NA
Excellent.....	11	11	14	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	1
Fair	13	13	14	19
Good.....	68	68	73	70
Excellent.....	18	18	13	10
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

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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_11062016.pdf