



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: No precipitation was seen in the state during the week, drying out fields and increasing the pace of the corn harvest according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Apple harvest is nearly complete at 93 percent, in line with the previous year and 5-year average. The corn crop harvest made significant progress over the past week to 82 percent complete due to fields drying up, passing the previous year and 5-year averages. Reports from Beaver County indicate that fields are extremely dry and reservoirs are very low. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 19 percent and 8 percent respectively. 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	93	92	91	95
Corn				
Harvested	82	57	69	73
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	88	82	95	91
Cattle and calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	19	23	14	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed	8	26	7	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.....	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	2	6	5
Short.....	25	24	32	29
Adequate	67	68	62	64
Surplus	6	6	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	10	10	9	10
Short.....	22	22	40	33
Adequate	66	66	49	56
Surplus	2	2	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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	4	1	NA
Poor	15	15	11	NA
Fair	39	39	37	NA
Good.....	38	38	48	NA
Excellent.....	4	4	3	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	10	9	2	NA
Fair	41	40	24	NA
Good.....	38	40	63	NA
Excellent.....	11	11	11	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	1	--	2
Fair	13	13	14	17
Good.....	68	68	73	69
Excellent.....	18	18	13	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	16	15	13	NA
Good.....	68	69	75	NA
Excellent.....	16	16	12	NA

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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_11132016.pdf