



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Light scattered precipitation was seen across the state during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Apple harvest is almost complete at 95 percent, in line with the previous year and 5-year average. The corn crop harvest is nearing completion at 87 percent, ahead of the previous year and 5-year averages. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 28 percent and 15 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	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Apples				
Harvested .....	95	93	94	96
Corn				
Harvested .....	87	82	77	80
Winter Wheat				
Emerged .....	94	88	95	92
Cattle and calves				
Receiving supplemental feed .....	28	19	22	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed .....	15	8	24	NA

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 .....	6.4	6.9	5.7	5.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	2	2	6	6
Short .....	24	25	30	27
Adequate .....	68	67	63	65
Surplus .....	6	6	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	10	10	9	8
Short .....	21	22	39	31
Adequate .....	67	66	50	60
Surplus .....	2	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)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	4	4	1	NA
Poor .....	15	15	12	NA
Fair .....	37	39	36	NA
Good.....	40	38	48	NA
Excellent.....	4	4	3	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	9	10	2	NA
Fair .....	35	41	25	NA
Good.....	45	38	63	NA
Excellent.....	11	11	10	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	1	1	--	NA
Fair .....	14	13	14	NA
Good.....	67	68	74	NA
Excellent.....	18	18	12	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	16	16	13	NA
Good.....	68	68	76	NA
Excellent.....	16	16	11	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\\_11202016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_11202016.pdf)