



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY Precipitation was seen across the state during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Snow has been reported in Cache County and field work is likely done for the season until the ground freezes and farmers can get back into the fields to harvest the rest of the grain corn. The corn crop harvest is nearing completion at 90 percent, ahead of the previous year and 5-year averages. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 24 percent and 17 percent respectively. Stock water supplies were reported as 11 percent very short, 21 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2016. Next year's Utah weekly report will begin in April 2017.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Tuesday, January 3, 2017; for January on Monday, January 30, 2017; for February on Monday, February 27, 2017; and for March on Monday, March 27, 2017.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2016 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested	90	87	83	86
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	97	94	95	94
Cattle and calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	24	28	25	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed	17	15	38	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.....	5.6	6.4	4.4	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	2	5	NA
Short.....	24	24	25	NA
Adequate.....	67	68	68	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	10	9	NA
Short.....	20	21	39	NA
Adequate.....	68	67	50	NA
Surplus.....	2	2	2	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	4	1	NA
Poor.....	16	15	12	NA
Fair.....	37	37	36	NA
Good.....	39	40	48	NA
Excellent.....	4	4	3	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	9	9	2	NA
Fair.....	34	35	26	NA
Good.....	46	45	63	NA
Excellent.....	11	11	9	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	14	14	14	NA
Good.....	67	67	74	NA
Excellent.....	18	18	12	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	16	16	13	NA
Good.....	68	68	76	NA
Excellent.....	16	16	11	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_11272016.pdf