CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:  The state was very dry last week with only 7 out of 35 stations reporting precipitation, which has helped increase days suitable for field work from 5.4 to 6.7. Soil moisture levels remained steady for a topsoil rating of 85 percent adequate to surplus and subsoil rating of 89 percent adequate to surplus, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Apples, apricots, peaches and sweet and tart cherries are almost at full bloom, being behind the previous year and 5-year average. Barley planting is at 97 complete and emergence at 87 percent complete, slightly behind the prior year and 5-year average. Corn planted is at 90 percent complete and 61 percent emerged, comparable to the previous year and 5-year average. Other hay 1st cutting harvested has started and is currently at 3 percent complete. Winter wheat headed is at 34 percent complete, with 73 percent of the crop rated as good to excellent, down slightly from the previous week. Cattle and sheep moved to pasture is almost complete at 90 percent and 92 percent, respectively. Sheep farm flock shorn is nearly complete at 98 percent. Box Elder County reports hay is starting to be cut and good drying weather is helping considerably. Cache County reports warmer, dryer conditions have allowed for a lot of field work last week. Weevils have been reported in alfalfa fields leading to an increased use of insecticides. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent short, 94 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 2 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 28 percent excellent.

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