



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The state was very dry last week, the exception was the Southeast, which had all of the 4 out of 35 weather stations that reported 0.05 inches of precipitation or more, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Alfalfa hay 1st cutting made significant progress to 44 percent complete, due to the drier conditions over the last few weeks. Barley emergence has started at 9 percent, significantly behind the previous year at 42 percent. Corn planted is at 97 percent complete and 79 percent emerged, comparable to the previous year and 5-year average. Oats emergence is nearly complete at 87 percent and heading is at 10 percent, very comparable to the previous year. Other hay 1st cutting harvested has started and is currently at 29 percent complete. Spring wheat is fully emerged and is starting to head at 3 percent complete. Winter wheat headed is at 54 percent complete, with 62 percent of the crop rated as good to excellent, down from 73 percent the previous week. Cattle and sheep moved to pasture are almost complete at 93 percent and 94 percent, respectively. Box Elder County reports a very good week, crops and animals are looking good, but temperatures have been above normal and it has been very dry. Cache County reports warmer, dryer conditions have allowed for a lot of hay to be cut and the amount of irrigation water available is superb. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 4 percent fair, 71 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	44	15	36	31
Apples				
Full Bloom	95	90	NA	NA
Barley				
Emerged	96	87	NA	NA
Headed	9	--	42	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	97	90	95	94
Emerged	79	61	75	81
Oats				
Emerged	87	76	89	90
Headed	10	--	7	9
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	29	3	29	22
Spring Wheat				
Emerged	99	94	NA	NA
Headed	3	--	13	NA
Sweet Cherries				
Full Bloom	98	93	NA	NA
Tart Cherries				
Full Bloom	95	88	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Headed	54	34	44	56
Cattle moved to pasture.....	93	90	81	NA
Sheep & Lambs moved to pasture	94	92	93	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	6.7	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	--	--	7
Short	21	15	17	31
Adequate	78	84	80	61
Surplus	--	1	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	4	8
Short	16	11	19	35
Adequate	84	88	75	56
Surplus	--	1	2	1

NA – not available

-- – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	5	4	8	13
Good.....	72	73	73	65
Excellent.....	23	23	19	22
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	4	NA	14	NA
Good.....	86	NA	79	NA
Excellent.....	10	NA	7	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	14	8	6	NA
Good.....	77	83	85	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	9	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	3	11
Fair.....	19	14	22	32
Good.....	62	65	55	48
Excellent.....	18	20	20	8
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	--	2
Fair.....	21	16	11	16
Good.....	58	61	71	63
Excellent.....	18	20	18	19
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	5	3	--	8
Fair.....	33	24	16	23
Good.....	56	64	64	51
Excellent.....	6	9	20	17
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	15	14	11	14
Good.....	78	80	68	71
Excellent.....	7	6	20	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Fair.....	22	16	16	NA
Good.....	71	78	72	NA
Excellent.....	6	6	12	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

Utah’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/UT_Weather_06042017.pdf