



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The state continues to be hot and dry, with only 8 of the 35 weather stations reporting precipitation of 0.10 or more, mostly in the mountains and north central regions, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Barley headed is at 62 percent complete, significantly behind the previous year at 84 percent. Corn emerged is at 96 percent complete, comparable to the previous year. Oats emergence is nearly complete at 97 percent and heading is at 49 percent, very comparable to the previous year, with 87 percent of the crop rated good to excellent. Other hay 1st cutting harvested is currently at 74 percent complete. Winter wheat headed is at 82 percent complete, with 60 percent of the crop rated as good to excellent. Box Elder County reports producers are finishing 1st cutting hay with 2nd cutting starting this week. Weevil problems have been reported and producers are spraying to reduce populations. Cache County reported a gentle two day rain really helped dryland crops. Most growers had their hay in and weather conditions are quite favorable to crops. Uintah, Garfield and Kane Counties are reporting heavy grasshopper infestation in pastures and hay fields. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent fair, 79 percent good, and 16 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.....	86	67	81	77
Barley				
Headed	62	38	84	76
Corn				
Emerged	96	92	94	97
Oats				
Emerged	97	92	97	NA
Headed	49	26	42	42
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	74	54	70	58
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested	1	NA	7	15
Spring Wheat				
Headed	36	19	57	55
Winter Wheat				
Headed	82	72	93	91

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.....	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	--	2	15
Short.....	30	30	25	34
Adequate	66	70	70	50
Surplus	--	--	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	5	13
Short.....	20	19	23	38
Adequate	80	80	70	48
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.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	9	8	9	14
Good.....	71	68	72	64
Excellent.....	20	24	19	21
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	9	11	14	21
Good.....	82	80	79	67
Excellent.....	9	9	7	11
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	13	17	6	18
Good.....	77	68	85	69
Excellent.....	10	15	9	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	2	1	3	14
Fair.....	28	24	25	34
Good.....	57	55	55	43
Excellent.....	13	20	17	6
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	6	5	--	4
Fair.....	23	25	12	20
Good.....	55	54	70	58
Excellent.....	16	16	18	17
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	7	7	--	NA
Fair.....	33	35	17	NA
Good.....	54	51	66	NA
Excellent.....	6	7	17	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	15	16	10	17
Good.....	78	76	66	68
Excellent.....	7	8	24	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	27	31	16	NA
Good.....	67	64	72	NA
Excellent.....	6	5	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/2017/UT_Weather_06182017.pdf