



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of hot and dry weather, with only 5 of the 35 weather stations reporting precipitation of 0.01 of an inch or more, mostly in the western region, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Farmers have irrigated corn for the first time for the season, and there is abundant irrigation water with all crops being irrigated throughout the state. The second cutting of alfalfa hay is underway at 2 percent complete. Winter wheat headed is at 90 percent complete, with 51 percent of the crop rated as good to excellent. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 6 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 18 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.....	92	86	92	89
2 nd cutting harvested.....	2	NA	3	4
Barley				
Headed	75	62	93	88
Oats				
Headed	64	49	56	59
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	80	74	83	70
Spring Wheat				
Headed	50	36	70	73
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested	3	1	29	29
Winter Wheat				
Headed	90	82	96	95

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.....	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	4	6	18
Short.....	32	30	29	37
Adequate	63	66	63	45
Surplus	--	--	2	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	5	16
Short.....	25	20	29	42
Adequate	74	80	65	42
Surplus	--	--	1	--

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	21	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	68	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	10	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	11	9	10	15
Good.....	70	71	72	65
Excellent.....	19	20	18	19
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	10	9	13	21
Good.....	82	82	79	66
Excellent.....	8	9	8	12
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	14	13	6	21
Good.....	78	77	85	69
Excellent.....	8	10	9	7
Other Hay				
Very Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	2	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	17	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	77	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	4	NA	NA	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	4
Poor.....	3	2	4	16
Fair.....	28	28	29	34
Good.....	58	57	52	41
Excellent.....	11	13	15	5
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	5	6	--	5
Fair.....	22	23	13	19
Good.....	57	55	70	60
Excellent.....	16	16	17	15
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	7	7	--	10
Fair.....	42	33	23	27
Good.....	46	54	61	47
Excellent.....	5	6	16	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	14	15	10	18
Good.....	80	78	65	67
Excellent.....	6	7	25	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	23	27	15	NA
Good.....	72	67	73	NA
Excellent.....	5	6	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_06252017.pdf