



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation was seen across most of the state, with 26 of the 34 weather stations reporting precipitation of 0.01 of an inch or more, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting has started, currently at 3 percent complete. Barley, oats and spring wheat harvest has started at 1 percent, 4 percent, and 1 percent complete respectively. Corn silking has started currently at 2 percent. Sweet cherries are at 59 percent harvested, well behind the previous year of 74 percent and 5-year average of 82 percent. Tart cherries harvest has started at 5 percent complete, well behind the prior year 29 percent. Pasture and range, good to excellent condition rating fell from 56 to 42 percent. Box Elder County reports a very warm dry week, which is facilitating the bailing of hay, but requiring weekly irrigation of corn. Large numbers of grasshoppers are reported in Collinston and Hansel Valley areas. Cache County reports livestock are looking good and ample irrigation water supplies on hand. Stock water supplies were rated 19 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	47	32	63	49
3 rd cutting harvested.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Apricots				
Harvested	22	4	32	NA
Barley				
Headed	96	94	NA	NA
Harvested	1	--	23	13
Corn				
Silking	2	--	8	12
Oats				
Headed	95	92	86	85
Harvested	4	NA	NA	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	97	94	94	86
2 nd cutting harvested.....	28	9	33	NA
Spring Wheat				
Headed	90	81	NA	NA
Harvested	1	--	19	9
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested	59	41	74	82
Tart Cherries				
Harvested	5	--	29	32
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	9	6	19	22

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	7.0	7.0	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	7	7	18
Short.....	40	43	43	39
Adequate	47	50	57	43
Surplus	--	--	2	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	1	7	17
Short.....	38	32	34	42
Adequate	58	67	58	41
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.....	--	1	NA	NA
Poor.....	2	2	NA	NA
Fair.....	25	23	NA	NA
Good.....	65	57	NA	NA
Excellent.....	8	17	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	2
Fair.....	14	8	11	16
Good.....	67	70	71	63
Excellent.....	18	22	18	19
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	18	9	12	16
Good.....	71	71	79	70
Excellent.....	10	19	9	13
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	21	12	6	18
Good.....	72	80	84	70
Excellent.....	7	8	10	8
Other Hay				
Very Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	5	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	24	17	NA	NA
Good.....	66	75	NA	NA
Excellent.....	5	7	NA	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	--	1	5
Poor.....	13	9	8	17
Fair.....	44	35	35	37
Good.....	35	50	48	37
Excellent.....	7	6	8	4
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	6	6	2	6
Fair.....	22	15	13	19
Good.....	56	57	68	60
Excellent.....	16	21	17	15
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	7	8	--	10
Fair.....	40	31	25	27
Good.....	47	53	63	48
Excellent.....	6	8	12	12
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	21	12	10	18
Good.....	68	77	63	67
Excellent.....	10	10	27	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	26	17	17	NA
Good.....	67	74	64	NA
Excellent.....	7	9	19	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_07162017.pdf