



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 30, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation was seen across the state, with 33 out of 34 weather stations reporting at least 0.03 inches or more according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Due to the precipitation, days suitable for fieldwork fell from 6.7 to 6.0. Apricots harvested is at 43 percent complete, behind the previous year and 5-year average. Corn silking is at 41 percent complete and has caught up to the previous year. Barley, oats, and spring wheat harvest are at 22 percent, 12 percent, and 15 percent complete respectively, but were behind the 5-year averages of 39 percent, 23 percent, and 26 percent. Sweet cherries are at 88 percent harvested, equal to the previous year but behind 5-year average of 94 percent. Tart cherries harvest was at 55 percent complete, slightly ahead of the previous years 52 percent, but still behind the 5-year average of 63 percent. The precipitation has helped pasture and range condition, increasing the good to excellent rating by 11 percentage points from last week. Cache County reports alfalfa hay, grass hay, wheat, and barley yields look good and the weather has been helping harvesting. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, and 84 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 9 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.....	81	64	82	78
3 rd cutting harvested.....	14	9	9	20
Apricots				
Harvested.....	43	36	56	64
Barley				
Harvested.....	22	10	40	39
Corn				
Silking.....	41	15	41	51
Oats				
Harvested.....	12	7	32	23
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	56	47	65	NA
Spring Wheat				
Headed.....	97	94	NA	NA
Harvested.....	15	6	32	26
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested.....	88	79	88	94
Tart Cherries				
Harvested.....	55	26	52	63
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	43	22	60	58

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work.....	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	13	7	18
Short.....	30	39	33	40
Adequate.....	61	48	57	41
Surplus.....	--	--	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	5	8	20
Short.....	32	37	35	40
Adequate.....	63	58	56	40
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
Poor.....	2	3	NA	NA
Fair.....	20	24	NA	NA
Good.....	61	61	NA	NA
Excellent.....	17	12	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Fair.....	10	15	11	NA
Good.....	70	64	71	NA
Excellent.....	20	20	18	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	12	21	12	17
Good.....	65	63	80	66
Excellent.....	22	15	8	15
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	13	24	6	18
Good.....	81	69	84	70
Excellent.....	6	7	10	8
Other Hay				
Very Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	6	6	NA	NA
Fair.....	24	32	NA	NA
Good.....	65	57	NA	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	NA	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	3	3	1	5
Poor.....	13	15	8	17
Fair.....	33	42	36	38
Good.....	47	35	46	37
Excellent.....	4	5	9	3
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	2	1	--	1
Poor.....	10	8	3	8
Fair.....	20	24	13	20
Good.....	51	51	67	56
Excellent.....	17	16	17	15
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	12	11	--	NA
Fair.....	38	42	23	NA
Good.....	44	41	62	NA
Excellent.....	6	6	15	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	14	22	11	17
Good.....	77	68	67	69
Excellent.....	8	9	22	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	25	30	16	NA
Good.....	69	64	67	NA
Excellent.....	6	6	17	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_07302017.pdf