



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY** It was mostly dry in Utah, with only 9 of the 34 weather stations reporting 0.10 inches of precipitation or more according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Even with some precipitation, topsoil moisture ratings fell slightly from 56 percent adequate to 53 percent adequate. Winter wheat good to excellent condition ratings fell from 50 percent to 41 percent. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved from summer range are at 92 percent and 90 percent complete, respectively. Good to excellent condition ratings fell for both cattle and calves and sheep and lambs from 87 percent and 78 percent to 79 percent and 70 percent, respectively. Box Elder County reports farming is winding down for the year with fields being plowed for fall. Livestock are in good shape coming off the summer range. Cache County reports a good wet storm over the weekend helped the water situation significantly. Garfield and Kane counties reports having a very dry start to the year. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 2 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Mature .....	97	94	96	96
Harvested for grain.....	80	73	53	64
Winter Wheat				
Emerged .....	87	81	81	87
Cattle and Calves				
Moved from summer range .....	92	89	95	92
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range .....	90	85	NA	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.....	6.1	7.0	6.4	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	17	8	2	7
Short.....	30	36	24	31
Adequate .....	53	56	68	61
Surplus .....	--	--	6	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	12	10	12
Short.....	39	41	22	37
Adequate .....	48	47	66	50
Surplus .....	--	--	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)
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	5	5	4	NA
Poor.....	21	16	15	NA
Fair.....	44	48	39	NA
Good.....	27	25	38	NA
Excellent.....	3	6	4	NA
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	16	9	9	NA
Fair.....	39	37	40	NA
Good.....	36	45	40	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	11	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	20	12	13	20
Good.....	70	77	68	67
Excellent.....	9	10	18	11
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	2	--	NA
Fair.....	29	20	15	NA
Good.....	67	67	69	NA
Excellent.....	3	11	16	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\\_11052017.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/UT_Weather_11052017.pdf)