



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY It was mostly dry in Utah, with only 10 of the 34 weather stations reporting 0.01 inches of precipitation or more, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat emergence is nearly complete at 97 percent and good to excellent condition ratings improved from 41 percent to 56 percent with the moisture received. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved from summer range are at 94 percent and 92 percent complete, respectively. Good to excellent condition ratings improved for both cattle and calves and sheep and lambs from 79 percent and 70 percent to 86 percent and 73 percent, respectively. The percentage of cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed is greater than last years at 36 percent and 38 percent, compared to 19 percent and 8 percent, previously. Beaver County reports corn is mostly harvested and dry conditions are persisting. Garfield and Kane Counties report a very dry mild fall and moisture is needed to recharge the watershed. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 3 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	83	80	78	76
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	97	87	87	91
Cattle and Calves				
Moved from summer range	94	92	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	36	NA	19	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	92	90	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	38	NA	8	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.....	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	17	2	5
Short.....	31	30	25	33
Adequate	60	53	67	60
Surplus	--	--	6	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	13	10	12
Short.....	37	39	22	36
Adequate	57	48	66	51
Surplus	--	--	2	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	5	4	NA
Poor.....	12	21	15	NA
Fair.....	51	44	39	NA
Good.....	34	27	38	NA
Excellent.....	2	3	4	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	4	--	NA
Poor.....	8	16	10	NA
Fair.....	36	39	41	NA
Good.....	45	36	38	NA
Excellent.....	11	5	11	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	13	20	13	18
Good.....	76	70	68	68
Excellent.....	10	9	18	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	26	29	16	NA
Good.....	71	67	68	NA
Excellent.....	2	3	16	NA

NA – not available

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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_11122017.pdf