



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY Utah had some precipitation over the week, with 28 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. Days suitable for field work for the week was 6.3, compared to the 5-year average of 5.7. The precipitation that fell helped improve moisture levels for topsoil with adequate and surplus ratings improving from 60 percent to 69 percent. Winter wheat emergence is complete and condition rating improved with the moisture received. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved from summer range are at 95 percent and 96 percent complete, respectively. Good to excellent condition ratings held steady for cattle and calves at 86 percent; while sheep and lambs fell from 73 percent to 67 percent. The percentage of cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed is greater than last years at 34 percent and 29 percent, compared to 28 percent and 15 percent, previously. Box Elder County reports corn harvest is mostly complete and winter wheat received some good moisture. Cattle and calves have been moved to fall pastures and sheep are mostly on fall crop residue. Cache County reports a storm late last week helped the moisture level and field work is done for the season. Wayne County reports rangeland and watersheds are very dry. Garfield and Kane Counties report very dry weather continues with no relief in sight. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 2 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 83 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn | | | | |
| Harvested for grain..... | 89 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| Cattle and Calves | | | | |
| Moved from summer range | 95 | 94 | NA | NA |
| Receiving supplemental feed | 34 | 36 | 28 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Moved from summer range | 96 | 92 | NA | NA |
| Receiving supplemental feed | 29 | 38 | 15 | NA |

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 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short | 3 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Short | 28 | 31 | 24 | 30 |
| Adequate..... | 68 | 60 | 68 | 62 |
| Surplus..... | 1 | -- | 6 | 2 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 4 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| Short | 30 | 37 | 21 | 33 |
| Adequate..... | 66 | 57 | 67 | 56 |
| 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) |
| Pasture and Range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 4 | 1 | 4 | NA |
| Poor..... | 11 | 12 | 15 | NA |
| Fair..... | 45 | 51 | 37 | NA |
| Good..... | 37 | 34 | 40 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 3 | 2 | 4 | NA |
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 2 | 8 | 9 | NA |
| Fair..... | 45 | 36 | 35 | NA |
| Good..... | 44 | 45 | 45 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 9 | 11 | 11 | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Fair..... | 13 | 13 | 14 | NA |
| Good..... | 74 | 76 | 67 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 12 | 10 | 18 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | -- | NA |
| Fair..... | 32 | 26 | 16 | NA |
| Good..... | 64 | 71 | 68 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 3 | 2 | 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_11192017.pdf