



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY It was very dry in Utah over the week, with only 5 of the 34 weather stations reporting 0.02 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 7.0, compared to the previous year of 5.6. With the continued dry weather, moisture levels for topsoil adequate to surplus ratings fell from 69 percent to 59 percent. Winter wheat condition rated good to excellent decreased from 53 percent to 44 percent. Good to excellent condition ratings were steady for cattle and calves at 85 percent and sheep and lambs at 69 percent. The percentage of cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed is greater than last year at 34 percent each, compared to 24 percent and 17 percent respectively. Box Elder County reports most field work has finished, with only a few corn fields left to harvest. Onion producers were out preparing their fields for spring planting. Beaver County reports that the weather has been very dry. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 2 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 83 percent adequate.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2017. Next year's Utah weekly reports will begin in April 2018.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Tuesday, January 2, 2018; for January on Monday, January 29, 2018; for February on Monday, February 26, 2018; and for March on Monday, March 26, 2018.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2017 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	94	89	90	NA
Cattle and Calves				
Receiving supplemental feed	34	34	24	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed	34	29	17	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	7.0	6.3	5.6	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	8	3	3	NA
Short	33	28	24	NA
Adequate.....	59	68	67	NA
Surplus.....	--	1	6	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	5	4	10	NA
Short	30	30	20	NA
Adequate.....	65	66	68	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	2	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	5	4	4	NA
Poor.....	11	11	16	NA
Fair.....	46	45	37	NA
Good.....	35	37	39	NA
Excellent.....	3	3	4	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	2	--	--	NA
Poor.....	8	2	9	NA
Fair.....	46	45	34	NA
Good.....	35	44	46	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	11	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	14	13	14	NA
Good.....	74	74	67	NA
Excellent.....	11	12	18	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	30	32	16	NA
Good.....	66	64	68	NA
Excellent.....	3	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_11262017.pdf