



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah saw a little moisture over the last week with 10 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. Topsoil moisture level condition rating improved, while subsoil moisture conditions declined. Winter wheat condition rated good to excellent decreased from 32 percent to 22 percent. Good to excellent condition ratings rose for cattle and calves from 81 percent to 85 percent and sheep and lambs from 65 percent to 74 percent. The percentage of cattle and calves receiving supplemental feed is 84 percent, the same percentage as a year ago. Sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed is significantly less than last year at 60 percent compared to 80 percent a year ago. Box Elder County reports a very dry, warm winter with little precipitation. Sevier County reports exceptionally dry conditions, causing planted small grains to barely germinate. Grand County reports very dry conditions both in valleys and on mountains. Beaver County reports livestock doing well, but snowpack and soil moisture are poor. Iron County reports very dry conditions lately, although a storm last week temporarily improved conditions. Garfield and Kane Counties report very dry and mild winter with low snow pack. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 4 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 70 percent adequate.

Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 26, 2018; and for March on Monday, March 26, 2018.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	6	1	3	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	84	70	84	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambbed – farm flock .....	4	NA	4	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	60	56	80	NA

NA – not available

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### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	8	--	NA
Short.....	25	41	3	NA
Adequate .....	60	51	78	NA
Surplus .....	1	--	19	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	10	--	NA
Short.....	38	26	3	NA
Adequate .....	49	64	82	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	15	NA

NA – not available

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**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor .....	7	7	1	NA
Poor.....	15	14	2	NA
Fair.....	42	50	48	NA
Good .....	36	29	48	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	1	NA
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	9	--	--	NA
Poor.....	18	4	--	NA
Fair.....	51	64	59	NA
Good .....	20	30	41	NA
Excellent .....	2	2	--	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	3	1	NA
Fair.....	14	16	21	NA
Good .....	76	78	77	NA
Excellent .....	9	3	1	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	3	1	NA
Fair.....	24	32	25	NA
Good .....	67	63	74	NA
Excellent .....	7	2	--	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/2018/UT-Weather-01282018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/UT-Weather-01282018.pdf)