



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah had very little precipitation over the previous week, with only 12 out of 34 weather stations reporting 0.03 inches or more, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture ratings fell from the previous week, due to the lack of moisture for most of the state. Alfalfa and other hay first cutting is progressing at 20 percent and 10 percent complete, respectively, behind both the previous year and 5 year averages. Barley and spring wheat heading are progressing, currently at 12 percent and 16 percent complete, respectively. Corn emergence, currently at 56 percent is behind the previous year and 5-year average. Cattle moved to pasture is behind the previous year by 9 percentage points. Sheep and lambs moved to pasture is nearly complete at 98 percent. Pasture and range condition continues to deteriorate with lack of precipitation for most of the state. Box Elder County reported spotty showers over the week and alot of the hay has been cut. Cache County reported hay is ready to cut but showers have slowed the process and weevil have become quite prevalent. Beaver County reported pasture and range is very dry and irrigation supplies are drying up quickly. Iron County reported grasshoppers are really starting to affect rangeland. Garfield and Kane Counties reported cattle deaths due to water shortages and low nutrition. Stock water supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 60 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated at 9 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 28 percent fair, and 54 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	20	6	40	28
Barley				
Headed.....	12	8	8	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	96	78	96	94
Emerged	56	48	76	77
Oats				
Emerged	86	82	85	88
Headed.....	8	--	9	7
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	10	1	25	19
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	16	3	3	NA
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	39	15	51	49
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	84	78	93	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved to pasture	98	91	94	86

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.....	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	10	1	5
Short.....	34	28	21	28
Adequate	53	62	78	66
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	11	--	6
Short.....	34	28	16	30
Adequate	52	61	84	63
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	2	2	NA	NA
Fair.....	27	19	NA	NA
Good.....	62	71	NA	NA
Excellent.....	9	8	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	--	--
Fair.....	23	14	5	10
Good.....	56	61	72	69
Excellent.....	20	23	23	21
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	35	NA	4	NA
Good.....	58	NA	86	NA
Excellent.....	7	NA	10	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	24	25	14	15
Good.....	69	67	77	72
Excellent.....	7	8	9	9
Other hay				
Very poor.....	1	1	NA	NA
Poor.....	5	5	NA	NA
Fair.....	29	20	NA	NA
Good.....	57	66	NA	NA
Excellent.....	8	8	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	7	5	--	1
Poor.....	23	16	1	7
Fair.....	40	40	19	28
Good.....	27	36	62	52
Excellent.....	3	3	18	12
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	4	3	--	--
Poor.....	8	7	3	2
Fair.....	28	30	21	16
Good.....	43	43	58	64
Excellent.....	17	17	18	18
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	17	13	--	1
Poor.....	23	22	5	5
Fair.....	19	28	33	24
Good.....	29	26	56	56
Excellent.....	12	11	6	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	18	12	15	15
Good.....	69	78	78	73
Excellent.....	12	9	7	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	1	NA
Fair.....	24	17	22	NA
Good.....	69	75	71	NA
Excellent.....	5	6	6	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/2018/UT-Weather-06032018.pdf