



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah weather stations reported no precipitation over the previous week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture ratings remained steady from the previous week, despite the lack of moisture. Alfalfa and other hay first cutting is progressing at 38 percent and 22 percent complete, respectively, behind both the previous year and 5 year averages. Barley and spring wheat heading are progressing, currently at 36 percent and 19 percent complete, respectively. Corn emergence, currently at 66 percent, is behind the previous year and 5-year average. Cattle moved to pasture is nearing completion at 90 percent. Cache County reported hot, dry conditions, perfect for harvesting hay but requiring extensive use of irrigation water. Uintah County reports grasshoppers showing up in sufficient numbers to spray and rangeland is still very dry. Beaver County reported that the drought conditions are very bad, and irrigation water is nearly gone unless the farmers have wells. Iron County's hot and windy conditions are drying rangeland out quickly. Garfield and Kane Counties reported very dry conditions, and livestock are moving through spring pastures rapidly. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 26 percent short, and 69 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated at 5 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, and 63 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.....	38	20	64	53
Barley				
Headed.....	36	12	34	50
Corn				
Emerged	66	56	90	89
Oats				
Emerged	91	86	91	94
Headed.....	10	8	24	21
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	22	10	50	40
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	19	16	17	29
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	68	39	69	73
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture.....	90	84	95	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.....	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	13	--	5
Short.....	35	34	30	33
Adequate	50	53	70	61
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	14	--	5
Short.....	39	34	19	31
Adequate	49	52	80	63
Surplus	--	--	1	1

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	3	2	NA	NA
Fair.....	21	27	NA	NA
Good.....	66	62	NA	NA
Excellent.....	10	9	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	--
Fair.....	14	23	8	10
Good.....	64	56	68	68
Excellent.....	22	20	24	22
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	21	35	11	17
Good.....	67	58	80	74
Excellent.....	12	7	9	9
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	15	24	17	15
Good.....	75	69	68	71
Excellent.....	10	7	15	10
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	1	NA	NA
Poor.....	2	5	NA	NA
Fair.....	22	29	NA	NA
Good.....	66	57	NA	NA
Excellent.....	10	8	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	7	7	--	2
Poor.....	16	23	1	6
Fair.....	37	40	24	30
Good.....	36	27	55	51
Excellent.....	4	3	20	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	4	--	--
Poor.....	7	8	5	2
Fair.....	23	28	25	18
Good.....	50	43	54	61
Excellent.....	20	17	16	19
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	13	17	--	1
Poor.....	14	23	7	5
Fair.....	16	19	35	23
Good.....	36	29	51	56
Excellent.....	21	12	7	15
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	--	1
Fair.....	9	18	16	16
Good.....	77	69	76	72
Excellent.....	11	12	8	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	2	--	NA
Fair.....	16	24	31	NA
Good.....	78	69	64	NA
Excellent.....	5	5	5	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-06102018.pdf