



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah saw some scattered precipitation last week, with 10 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 slightly from the previous week. Alfalfa and other hay first cutting is progressing at 55 percent and 40 percent complete, respectively, behind both the previous year and 5 year averages. Barley and spring wheat heading are progressing, currently at 53 percent and 33 percent complete, respectively. Corn emergence is currently at 72 percent, behind the previous year and 5-year average. Cattle moved to pasture is nearing completion at 95 percent, although with poor range conditions poor ranchers are having to supplement their cattle. Winter wheat is nearly finished heading at 86 percent complete. Cache County reports hot weather has been ideal for putting up hay and crops are doing well where there is adequate moisture. Beaver County reports very dry conditions and ranchers not able to turn out all their cattle due to poor range conditions. Garfield and Kane Counties extremely dry conditions are persisting with no relief in sight and forage has been a major concern for livestock producers. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 60 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated at 9 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 23 percent fair, and 58 percent good.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	55	38	83	75
Barley				
Headed.....	53	36	59	70
Corn				
Emerged .....	72	66	95	95
Oats				
Emerged .....	94	91	96	NA
Headed.....	18	10	46	39
Other Hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	40	22	71	59
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	33	19	34	48
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	86	68	81	88
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture.....	95	90	NA	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	7.0	6.8	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	18	14	4	11
Short.....	37	35	30	33
Adequate .....	45	51	66	55
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	16	12	--	9
Short.....	40	39	20	33
Adequate .....	44	49	80	57
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

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

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	7	3	NA	NA
Fair.....	20	21	NA	NA
Good.....	64	66	NA	NA
Excellent.....	9	10	NA	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	5	14	9	11
Good.....	70	64	71	67
Excellent.....	25	22	20	21
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	19	21	9	17
Good.....	68	67	82	73
Excellent.....	13	12	9	10
<b>Oats</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	9	15	13	16
Good.....	82	75	77	71
Excellent.....	9	10	10	9
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	7	2	NA	NA
Fair.....	13	22	NA	NA
Good.....	71	66	NA	NA
Excellent.....	9	10	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	7	7	--	1
Poor.....	18	16	2	9
Fair.....	39	37	28	32
Good.....	33	36	57	49
Excellent.....	3	4	13	9
<b>Spring wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	7	6	3
Fair.....	15	23	23	18
Good.....	56	50	55	61
Excellent.....	24	20	16	18
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	13	13	--	NA
Poor.....	13	14	7	NA
Fair.....	16	19	33	NA
Good.....	33	36	54	NA
Excellent.....	25	21	6	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	3	--	1
Fair.....	17	9	15	16
Good.....	68	77	78	71
Excellent.....	13	11	7	12
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	1	--	NA
Fair.....	21	16	27	NA
Good.....	71	78	67	NA
Excellent.....	2	5	6	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-06172018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/UT-Weather-06172018.pdf)