



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah saw some scattered precipitation last week, with 12 of 34 weather stations reporting 0.02 inches or more, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture ratings fell significantly from the previous week. Alfalfa hay first cutting has progressed considerably over the last week catching up to the previous year and 5-year average. Barley and spring wheat heading are progressing, currently at 76 percent and 57 percent complete, respectively. Corn emergence is currently at 82 percent, behind the previous year and 5-year average which were complete by this time. Winter wheat headed is nearly complete at 96 percent. Sweet cherries are beginning to be harvested, at 4 percent complete. Conditions for most crops are deteriorating with the lack of moisture. Box Elder County reports good weather for cutting and drying hay and corn is looking good with stands nearly three feet high after two irrigations. Beaver County reports very dry conditions and a number of irrigation wells have run dry. Iron County reports producers are hauling water to livestock and the range condition continues to deteriorate. Garfield and Kane County reports very dry conditions helping hay harvest but producing challenges for crops and livestock. Stock water supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 51 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated at 14 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 21 percent fair, and 49 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.....	84	55	91	88
Barley				
Headed.....	76	53	73	84
Corn				
Emerged .....	82	72	NA	NA
Oats				
Emerged .....	99	94	NA	NA
Headed.....	31	18	62	57
Other Hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	67	40	79	73
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	57	33	48	63
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested.....	4	NA	3	20
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	96	86	89	93

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.....	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	27	18	5	13
Short.....	34	37	32	36
Adequate .....	39	45	63	51
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	22	16	1	10
Short.....	42	40	25	38
Adequate .....	36	44	74	52
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--

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
Poor.....	9	7	1	NA
Fair.....	27	20	21	NA
Good.....	55	64	68	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	10	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	12	5	11	13
Good.....	65	70	70	67
Excellent.....	22	25	19	19
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	21	19	10	17
Good.....	69	68	82	72
Excellent.....	10	13	8	11
<b>Oats</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	15	9	14	18
Good.....	79	82	78	71
Excellent.....	6	9	8	8
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Poor.....	12	7	2	NA
Fair.....	19	13	17	NA
Good.....	62	71	77	NA
Excellent.....	6	9	4	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	10	7	--	2
Poor.....	26	18	3	10
Fair.....	39	39	28	33
Good.....	24	33	58	48
Excellent.....	1	3	11	7
<b>Spring wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	5	--	--	1
Poor.....	10	5	5	3
Fair.....	20	15	22	18
Good.....	48	56	57	62
Excellent.....	17	24	16	16
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	15	13	--	1
Poor.....	20	13	7	6
Fair.....	22	16	42	29
Good.....	25	33	46	51
Excellent.....	18	25	5	13
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	2	--	1
Fair.....	16	17	14	17
Good.....	73	68	80	70
Excellent.....	8	13	6	12
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	6	--	NA
Fair.....	25	21	23	NA
Good.....	70	71	72	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	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-06242018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/UT-Weather-06242018.pdf)