



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 1, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah saw very little precipitation last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil and subsoil moisture ratings held steady from the previous week. Alfalfa hay first cutting progress is nearly complete at 93 percent and second cutting is just starting at 3 percent complete. Corn emergence is currently at 91 percent. Winter wheat harvested for grain is beginning, currently at 1 percent complete. Sweet cherries harvest, currently at 12 percent complete is ahead of the prior year but, significantly behind of the 5-year average. Conditions for the crops have improved slightly despite the lack of moisture. Cache County reports crops are looking good but farmers are using a lot of irrigation water and there is some concern that it may run out before the end of the year. Beaver County reports very dry conditions and 5,000 acres of range ground burned. Garfield and Kane Counties are extremely dry and in severe drought conditions. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 60 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated at 7 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 29 percent fair, and 53 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting harvested.....	93	84	96	95
2 nd cutting harvested.....	3	NA	16	11
Barley				
Headed.....	84	76	87	92
Corn				
Emerged	91	82	NA	NA
Oats				
Headed.....	40	31	83	73
Other Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	72	67	90	82
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	81	57	68	83
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested.....	12	4	6	36
Winter wheat				
Harvested for grain	1	NA	2	8

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.....	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	25	27	7	14
Short.....	35	34	41	37
Adequate	40	39	52	48
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	23	22	3	11
Short.....	39	42	28	38
Adequate	38	36	69	51
Surplus	--	--	--	--

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	9	1	NA
Fair.....	20	27	25	NA
Good.....	64	55	62	NA
Excellent.....	12	9	12	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	4	12	9	12
Good.....	70	65	71	67
Excellent.....	26	22	20	20
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	15	21	9	15
Good.....	71	69	75	72
Excellent.....	14	10	16	13
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	10	15	13	15
Good.....	81	79	79	74
Excellent.....	9	6	8	8
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Poor.....	5	12	--	NA
Fair.....	17	19	19	NA
Good.....	70	62	76	NA
Excellent.....	8	6	5	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	12	10	--	2
Poor.....	18	26	5	11
Fair.....	39	39	30	34
Good.....	31	24	59	48
Excellent.....	--	1	6	5
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	1	5	--	1
Poor.....	5	10	1	4
Fair.....	13	20	13	16
Good.....	55	48	64	61
Excellent.....	26	17	22	18
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	13	15	--	2
Poor.....	13	20	2	6
Fair.....	16	22	33	26
Good.....	34	25	55	52
Excellent.....	24	18	10	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	--	1
Fair.....	14	16	15	16
Good.....	75	73	77	71
Excellent.....	8	8	8	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	3	--	NA
Fair.....	25	25	14	NA
Good.....	71	70	81	NA
Excellent.....	1	2	5	NA

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Utah’s weather data was not available at time of publication. A link will be provided as soon as data becomes available.