



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah had scattered moisture last week, with 15 out of 34 weather stations reporting 0.03 inches of precipitation or more, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The fourth cutting of alfalfa is at 98 percent complete. Corn harvested for grain is currently at 48 percent complete, well behind the prior year. Winter wheat planting is currently at 88 percent complete. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs continue to come off pasture, at 88 percent and 97 percent complete, respectively. Cattle and calves and sheep and lamb are receiving supplemental feed earlier than usual this year due to the poor pasture and range condition. Box Elder County reports most field work is done for the season and livestock producers are shipping cattle. Iron county reports farming activities are finished for the year. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 60 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 9 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 46 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	98	88	NA	NA
Corn				
Mature.....	96	94	97	96
Harvested for grain .....	48	40	79	62
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	88	80	NA	NA
Emerged.....	57	46	86	88
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	88	84	92	90
Receiving supplemental feed .....	44	34	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	97	94	89	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	39	28	NA	NA

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.....	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	3	17	6
Short.....	35	33	30	31
Adequate.....	61	64	53	62
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	8	13	10
Short.....	45	52	39	36
Adequate.....	45	39	48	53
Surplus.....	--	1	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	2	NA	NA
Fair.....	15	17	NA	NA
Good.....	71	67	NA	NA
Excellent.....	14	14	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	21	26	5	NA
Poor.....	46	42	21	NA
Fair.....	28	25	44	NA
Good.....	5	6	27	NA
Excellent.....	--	1	3	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	6	1	1
Fair.....	36	33	20	17
Good.....	54	51	70	70
Excellent.....	5	10	9	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	5	1	NA
Fair.....	30	33	29	NA
Good.....	63	57	67	NA
Excellent.....	1	5	3	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-11042018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/UT-Weather-11042018.pdf)