



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah saw mostly dry conditions last week, with only 3 out of 34 weather stations reporting 0.02 inches or more of precipitation, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Corn harvested for grain is currently at 57 percent complete, well behind the prior year. Winter wheat planting is currently at 93 percent complete. Cattle and calves continue to come off pasture, currently at 90 percent complete. 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 winter wheat is mostly planted and irrigated fields look really good. Beaver County reports most ranchers are already feeding hay and livestock are thinner coming off the range. Iron County reports after a wet October, dry conditions have returned. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 23 percent short, 63 percent adequate and, 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 51 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	57	48	83	75
Winter wheat				
Planted	93	88	NA	NA
Emerged.....	63	57	96	92
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	90	88	94	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	40	44	36	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed	25	39	38	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	6.5	6.8	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	4	9	4
Short.....	36	35	31	31
Adequate.....	57	61	60	64
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	19	10	6	8
Short.....	39	45	37	35
Adequate.....	42	45	57	56
Surplus.....	--	--	--	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.....	20	15	NA	NA
Good.....	62	71	NA	NA
Excellent.....	16	14	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	20	21	1	NA
Poor.....	37	46	12	NA
Fair.....	36	28	51	NA
Good.....	7	5	34	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	2	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	9	NA	--	--
Poor.....	20	NA	8	4
Fair.....	28	NA	36	27
Good.....	40	NA	45	57
Excellent.....	3	NA	11	12
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	8	5	1	1
Fair.....	27	36	13	15
Good.....	55	54	76	72
Excellent.....	10	5	10	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	7	6	1	NA
Fair.....	29	30	26	NA
Good.....	54	63	71	NA
Excellent.....	10	1	2	NA

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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-1112018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/UT-Weather-1112018.pdf)