



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah saw mostly dry conditions last week, with only 4 out of 34 weather stations reporting 0.03 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 70 percent complete, behind the prior year. Winter wheat planting is currently at 98 percent complete. Cattle and calves continue to come off pasture, currently at 95 percent complete. Pasture and range continues to be in poor condition due to the lack of moisture. Box Elder County reports most field work is complete and sheep producers are having their flock grazing on field residue. Beaver County reports conditions are still very dry. Cache County reports calves are shipped and field work is done for the year. Wayne County reports cattle that normally go to desert range are being fed hay instead due to the poor range conditions. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 72 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 44 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain .....	70	57	88	82
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	98	93	NA	NA
Emerged.....	70	63	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	95	90	95	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	48	40	34	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed .....	33	25	29	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	7.0	6.3	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	7	3	4
Short.....	41	36	28	29
Adequate.....	54	57	68	65
Surplus.....	--	--	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	19	4	8
Short.....	41	39	30	33
Adequate.....	49	42	66	58
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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	18	20	4	NA
Poor.....	42	37	11	NA
Fair.....	33	36	45	NA
Good.....	7	7	37	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	3	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	13	9	--	--
Poor.....	26	20	2	3
Fair.....	22	28	45	31
Good.....	34	40	44	55
Excellent.....	5	3	9	11
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	8	8	1	1
Fair.....	32	27	13	15
Good.....	52	55	74	72
Excellent.....	8	10	12	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	7	1	NA
Fair.....	35	29	32	NA
Good.....	57	54	64	NA
Excellent.....	2	10	3	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-11182018.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2018/UT-Weather-11182018.pdf)