



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 2018

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah saw scattered moisture last week, with 24 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 80 percent complete. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs are receiving more supplemental feed due to the drought conditions. Pasture and range continues to be in poor condition due to the lack of moisture. Box Elder County reports a storm came through the eastern half of the county and about half the livestock are receiving supplemental feed. Garfield and Kane Counties are reporting persistent drought conditions. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 69 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 49 percent adequate.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2018. Next year's Utah weekly report will begin in April 2019.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Wednesday, January 2, 2019; for January on Monday, January 28, 2019; for February on Monday, February 25, 2019; and for March on Monday, March 25, 2019.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2018 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn | | | | |
| Harvested for grain | 80 | 70 | 93 | NA |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Emerged..... | 79 | 70 | NA | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Receiving supplemental feed | 53 | 48 | 34 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Receiving supplemental feed | 46 | 33 | 34 | 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 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 7.0 | NA |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 4 | 5 | 8 | NA |
| Short..... | 34 | 41 | 33 | NA |
| Adequate | 62 | 54 | 59 | NA |
| Surplus | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 7 | 10 | 5 | NA |
| Short..... | 49 | 41 | 30 | NA |
| Adequate | 44 | 49 | 65 | NA |
| Surplus | -- | -- | -- | NA |

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 | 15 | 18 | 5 | NA |
| Poor..... | 39 | 42 | 11 | NA |
| Fair..... | 39 | 33 | 46 | NA |
| Good | 7 | 7 | 35 | NA |
| Excellent | -- | -- | 3 | NA |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | 12 | 13 | 2 | NA |
| Poor..... | 35 | 26 | 8 | NA |
| Fair..... | 24 | 22 | 46 | NA |
| Good | 25 | 34 | 35 | NA |
| Excellent | 4 | 5 | 9 | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 6 | 8 | 1 | NA |
| Fair..... | 40 | 32 | 14 | NA |
| Good | 50 | 52 | 74 | NA |
| Excellent | 4 | 8 | 11 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 6 | 6 | 1 | NA |
| Fair..... | 36 | 35 | 30 | NA |
| Good | 57 | 57 | 66 | NA |
| Excellent | 1 | 2 | 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-11252018.pdf