



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Moisture levels for topsoil were rated 10 percent very short compared to 1 percent on the last weekly report at the end of November, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Subsoil moisture levels also increased in the very short category to 19 percent compared to 2 percent on the previous report. Winter wheat condition rated good to excellent increased from 24 percent on the previous report to 34 percent. Good to excellent condition ratings for cattle and calves increased from 83 percent to 87 percent and sheep and lambs from 86 percent to 88 percent. The percentage of cattle and calves receiving supplemental feed is 88 percent compared to 50 percent on the previous report. Sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed increased from 33 percent on the previous report to 77 percent. Calving was expected to begin in February in Duchesne County. Beaver County reported some cows were calving. Favorable weather and storms were helping the snow pack in Beaver County. Garfield and Kane Counties received much needed moisture in the form of snow. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 10 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 8 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, January 27, 2020; for February on Monday, February 24, 2020; and for March on Monday, March 30, 2020.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and Calves				
Cows calved	1	NA	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	88	50	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed	77	33	NA	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	1	NA	NA
Short.....	18	24	NA	NA
Adequate	65	75	NA	NA
Surplus	7	--	NA	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	19	2	NA	NA
Short.....	14	28	NA	NA
Adequate	67	70	NA	NA
Surplus	--	--	NA	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	3	NA	NA
Poor.....	8	11	NA	NA
Fair.....	45	41	NA	NA
Good.....	47	45	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	17	NA	NA
Fair.....	66	59	NA	NA
Good.....	34	24	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	2	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	11	16	NA	NA
Good.....	72	68	NA	NA
Excellent.....	15	15	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	1	1	NA	NA
Fair.....	11	13	NA	NA
Good.....	70	56	NA	NA
Excellent.....	18	30	NA	NA

NA – not available

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