



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah saw a good amount of moisture for the month of February, with snowpack levels well above normal, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions were rated 100 percent in the adequate to surplus range compared to only 48 percent the same period last year. Winter wheat condition rated good to excellent increased from 21 percent a year ago to 64 percent this year. Condition ratings fell from last year for cattle and calves from 84 percent good to excellent to 76 percent this year and sheep and lambs from 76 percent last year to 74 percent this year. The percentage of cattle and calves receiving supplemental feed is 93 percent, 13 percentage points above a year ago. Sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed is also up from last year at 67 percent compared to 62 percent a year ago. Box Elder County has had a wet winter, with producers reporting standing water in fields as well as difficult calving conditions. Cache County reported very cold winter conditions. Duchesne County reported livestock were being fed due to deep snow in Basin rangeland. Beaver County reported snowpack was in great shape but the snowy conditions have led to higher than normal calf deaths. Iron County reported that the snow has helped with the drought conditions but calving was difficult. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 69 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent short, 94 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

**Note:** The next monthly report will be released for March on Monday, March 25, 2019. The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 1, 2019

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	12	NA	16	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	93	NA	80	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock .....	21	NA	16	NA
Ewes lambed – range flock.....	1	NA	1	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	67	NA	62	NA

NA – not available

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### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	NA	17	NA
Short.....	--	NA	35	NA
Adequate .....	91	NA	47	NA
Surplus .....	9	NA	1	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	NA	16	NA
Short.....	11	NA	32	NA
Adequate .....	83	NA	52	NA
Surplus .....	6	NA	--	NA

NA – not available

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

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	1	NA	5	NA
Poor.....	17	NA	10	NA
Fair.....	27	NA	47	NA
Good .....	54	NA	38	NA
Excellent .....	1	NA	--	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	NA	9	NA
Poor.....	4	NA	21	NA
Fair.....	32	NA	49	NA
Good .....	58	NA	19	NA
Excellent .....	6	NA	2	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	4	NA	1	NA
Fair.....	20	NA	15	NA
Good .....	76	NA	82	NA
Excellent .....	--	NA	2	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	5	NA	2	NA
Fair.....	21	NA	22	NA
Good .....	74	NA	75	NA
Excellent .....	--	NA	1	NA

NA – not available

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Notice: Please be advised, the Crop Progress report's weather data table has been discontinued for budget reasons. Please contact the NASS Mountain Regional Field Office at (720) 787-3150 with questions.