



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah experienced colder temperatures with rain, frost, and snow for much of the week that delayed corn planting, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated surplus increased from 16 percent last week to 25 percent. Beaver, Cache, and Sevier Counties report the first cutting of alfalfa was delayed due to the morning frost and wet weather. Alfalfa first cutting is reported at three percent complete, and other hay first cutting at one percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat condition was rated 66 percent good to excellent, compared to 37 percent rated good to excellent last year. Corn planting was 65 percent complete with emergence at 27 percent completed. Beaver, Cache, Iron and Sevier Counties reported corn planting was delayed due to cold and wet weather. Statewide, cattle moved to pasture and sheep moved to pasture both at 86 percent. Stock water supplies were rated 80 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 42 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	3	--	5	6
Barley				
Planted	96	93	NA	NA
Emerged	85	73	NA	NA
Headed	7	--	7	NA
Corn				
Planted	65	52	76	84
Emerged	27	17	46	54
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	1	NA	NA	NA
Tart Cherries				
Fully bloomed	100	90	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Headed	8	2	13	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	86	70	77	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – range flock	87	81	94	NA
Moved to pasture	86	78	90	86

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.....	2.5	5.1	6.6	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	10	4
Short.....	3	6	28	25
Adequate.....	72	78	62	69
Surplus.....	25	16	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	11	5
Short.....	5	6	28	27
Adequate.....	75	81	61	67
Surplus.....	19	13	--	1

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	2	NA
Fair.....	14	10	19	NA
Good.....	70	71	71	NA
Excellent.....	15	19	8	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	1
Fair.....	8	8	14	11
Good.....	59	67	61	67
Excellent.....	33	25	23	21
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	1	--	5	NA
Fair.....	6	5	20	NA
Good.....	58	64	66	NA
Excellent.....	35	31	8	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	5	1
Poor.....	--	--	16	7
Fair.....	8	10	40	29
Good.....	54	58	36	51
Excellent.....	38	32	1	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	13	3
Poor.....	10	9	22	7
Fair.....	24	22	28	21
Good.....	50	55	26	53
Excellent.....	16	14	11	16
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	1	1
Fair.....	18	25	12	15
Good.....	63	57	78	72
Excellent.....	17	18	9	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	--
Fair.....	14	11	17	15
Good.....	71	77	75	76
Excellent.....	14	11	6	9

NA – not available

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