



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah experienced warmer temperatures with daily rainstorms for much of the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated surplus decreased from 25 percent last week to 22 percent. Box Elder County reports onion producers are spraying for weeds with the crop progress about two weeks behind normal. Alfalfa first cutting and other hay first cutting were both reported at seven percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat condition was rated 61 percent good to excellent, compared to 41 percent rated good to excellent last year. Corn planting was 71 percent complete with emergence at 41 percent completed. Box Elder, Cache, and Iron Counties reported corn planting was delayed due to the wet weather. Stock water supplies were rated 75 percent adequate and 25 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 2 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 43 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	7	3	18	24
Barley				
Emerged	90	85	NA	NA
Headed	14	7	11	NA
Corn				
Planted	71	65	93	93
Emerged	41	27	55	69
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	7	1	9	15
Winter Wheat				
Headed	15	8	36	44
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	90	86	83	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – range flock	91	87	NA	NA
Moved to pasture	91	86	97	92

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.....	4.4	2.5	6.3	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	13	5
Short.....	4	3	34	28
Adequate.....	74	72	53	66
Surplus.....	22	25	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	1	14	6
Short.....	5	5	34	30
Adequate.....	75	75	52	63
Surplus.....	20	19	--	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.....	2	1	2	NA
Fair.....	21	14	27	NA
Good.....	63	70	62	NA
Excellent.....	14	15	9	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	1	1
Fair.....	12	8	13	13
Good.....	54	59	56	66
Excellent.....	33	33	20	20
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	2	1	5	NA
Fair.....	8	6	29	NA
Good.....	61	58	57	NA
Excellent.....	29	35	8	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	7	2
Poor.....	--	--	23	9
Fair.....	10	8	40	30
Good.....	51	54	27	47
Excellent.....	39	38	3	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	17	3
Poor.....	13	10	23	8
Fair.....	26	24	19	22
Good.....	43	50	29	52
Excellent.....	18	16	12	15
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	1	1
Fair.....	24	18	18	15
Good.....	60	63	69	71
Excellent.....	15	17	12	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	2	1
Fair.....	22	14	24	18
Good.....	68	71	69	73
Excellent.....	10	14	5	8

NA – not available

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