



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah experienced warmer temperatures with isolated rainstorms for much of the week, which improved crop progress and increased days suitable for fieldwork, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated surplus decreased from 22 percent last week to 15 percent. Box Elder County reports crop progress continues slowly due to cool and wet weather, and they need warmer temperatures for additional crop growth. Alfalfa first cutting is reported at 26 percent complete, and other hay first cutting at 21 percent complete. Box Elder and Cache Counties reported producers behind on first cutting of alfalfa due to the wet weather not allowing fields to dry out for baling. Statewide, winter wheat condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent, compared to 57 percent rated good to excellent last year. Corn planting was 81 percent complete with emergence at 60 percent complete. Box Elder and Iron Counties reported producers finishing up corn planting. Stock water supplies were rated 80 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 2 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 38 percent excellent.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	26	7	35	47
Barley				
Emerged .....	93	90	NA	NA
Headed .....	29	14	33	47
Corn				
Planted .....	81	71	NA	NA
Emerged .....	60	41	65	83
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	21	7	20	36
Winter Wheat				
Headed .....	34	15	64	70
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture .....	95	90	89	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled – range flock .....	95	91	NA	NA
Moved to pasture .....	96	91	NA	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.....	6.3	4.4	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	14	5
Short.....	4	4	35	32
Adequate.....	81	74	51	62
Surplus.....	15	22	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	12	6
Short.....	5	5	39	33
Adequate.....	81	75	49	60
Surplus.....	14	20	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**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.....	3	2	3	NA
Fair.....	15	21	21	NA
Good.....	68	63	66	NA
Excellent.....	14	14	10	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	--
Fair.....	10	12	14	11
Good.....	61	54	64	68
Excellent.....	29	33	22	21
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	2	2	NA
Fair.....	11	8	22	NA
Good.....	65	61	66	NA
Excellent.....	20	29	10	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	7	2
Poor.....	--	--	16	8
Fair.....	8	10	37	31
Good.....	51	51	36	47
Excellent.....	41	39	4	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	13	3
Poor.....	12	13	14	6
Fair.....	26	26	16	22
Good.....	46	43	36	53
Excellent.....	16	18	21	16
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	3	1
Fair.....	22	24	9	13
Good.....	62	60	77	73
Excellent.....	15	15	11	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	15	22	16	18
Good.....	72	68	78	73
Excellent.....	13	10	5	9

NA – not available

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