



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah experienced warmer and drier weather with snow melt and mountain run off during much of the week, which has several rivers flooding throughout the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated surplus decreased from 15 percent last week to 12 percent. Box Elder County reports producers spraying corn for weeds. Alfalfa first cutting is reported at 48 percent complete, and other hay first cutting at 38 percent complete. Box Elder and Cache Counties reported producers with first cutting of alfalfa either in windrows, baled, or for green chopped. Uintah County reports Green River flooding, and Wayne County reports Sevier River flooding. Statewide, winter wheat condition was rated 64 percent good to excellent, compared to 58 percent rated good to excellent last year. Stock water supplies were rated 73 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 44 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	48	26	53	68
Barley				
Emerged	95	93	NA	NA
Headed	41	29	51	66
Corn				
Planted	85	81	NA	NA
Emerged	69	60	71	89
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	38	21	37	56
Winter Wheat				
Headed	58	34	83	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	6.8	6.3	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	--	18	8
Short	10	4	37	34
Adequate	78	81	45	57
Surplus	12	15	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	7	--	16	8
Short	10	5	40	34
Adequate	77	81	44	57
Surplus	6	14	--	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	3	7	NA
Fair.....	20	15	20	NA
Good	65	68	64	NA
Excellent	12	14	9	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	8	10	5	9
Good.....	56	61	70	69
Excellent.....	36	29	25	21
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	--
Poor	--	NA	--	--
Fair	18	NA	19	18
Good.....	74	NA	68	72
Excellent.....	8	NA	13	10
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	4	7	NA
Fair.....	8	11	13	NA
Good	61	65	71	NA
Excellent	28	20	9	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	7	2
Poor.....	--	--	18	8
Fair.....	5	8	39	32
Good	45	51	33	48
Excellent	50	41	3	10
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	13	3
Poor.....	12	12	13	6
Fair.....	24	26	16	22
Good	40	46	33	52
Excellent	24	16	25	17
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	1
Fair.....	19	22	17	15
Good	60	62	68	70
Excellent	20	15	13	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	1
Fair.....	11	15	21	18
Good	69	72	71	73
Excellent	20	13	2	8

NA – not available

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