



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah experienced sunny, warmer temperatures and drier weather during 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 12 percent last week to 4 percent. Box Elder County reports producers were busy cultivating, fertilizing, and corrugating corn fields in preparation for irrigation. Alfalfa first cutting is reported at 58 percent complete, and other hay first cutting at 45 percent complete. Beaver, Box Elder, Cache and Uintah Counties reported producers were busy finishing the first cutting of alfalfa which is about three weeks behind normal pace. Statewide, winter wheat condition was rated 60 percent good to excellent, compared to 43 percent rated good to excellent last year. Stock water supplies were rated 78 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 54 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 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	58	48	80	85
Barley				
Headed .....	55	41	73	80
Corn				
Planted .....	90	85	NA	NA
Emerged .....	71	69	81	NA
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	45	38	63	72
Winter Wheat				
Headed .....	79	58	95	95

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 .....	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	--	--	27	13
Short .....	18	10	34	34
Adequate .....	78	78	39	53
Surplus .....	4	12	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	--	7	22	10
Short .....	9	10	42	38
Adequate .....	84	77	36	52
Surplus .....	7	6	--	--

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	3	9	NA
Fair.....	21	20	27	NA
Good .....	63	65	55	NA
Excellent .....	14	12	9	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	1	1
Fair .....	10	8	12	11
Good.....	56	56	65	69
Excellent.....	34	36	22	19
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	--
Fair .....	22	18	21	18
Good.....	68	74	69	72
Excellent.....	10	8	10	10
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	2	3	12	NA
Fair.....	7	8	19	NA
Good .....	55	61	62	NA
Excellent .....	36	28	6	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	10	3
Poor.....	--	--	26	11
Fair.....	5	5	39	33
Good .....	51	45	24	45
Excellent .....	44	50	1	8
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	15	4
Poor.....	12	12	20	7
Fair.....	28	24	22	26
Good .....	43	40	25	48
Excellent .....	17	24	18	15
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	3	1
Fair.....	15	19	16	15
Good .....	60	60	73	71
Excellent .....	24	20	8	13
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	3	1
Fair.....	9	11	25	18
Good .....	70	69	70	73
Excellent .....	21	20	2	8

NA – not available

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