



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah experienced drier and warmer weather throughout the state during the past week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 82 percent last week to 77 percent. Cache County reports producers were starting to irrigate corn fields, and the dryland barley and winter wheat were showing distress due to a lack of moisture. Alfalfa first cutting is reported at 70 percent complete, and other hay first cutting at 55 percent complete. Beaver and Cache Counties reported producers were busy with alfalfa and other hay cutting, with good quality and higher yields. Iron County reported weevils were beginning to appear in second cutting alfalfa hay. Statewide, winter wheat condition was rated 66 percent good to excellent, compared to 58 percent rated good to excellent last year. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 3 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 41 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	70	58	92	93
Barley				
Headed	61	55	83	89
Corn				
Planted	95	90	NA	NA
Emerging	78	71	90	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	55	45	71	81
Winter Wheat				
Headed	95	79	NA	NA

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	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	--	25	14
Short	23	18	35	37
Adequate	76	78	40	48
Surplus	1	4	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	--	23	11
Short	16	9	39	38
Adequate	76	84	38	51
Surplus	4	7	--	--

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	2	2	4	NA
Fair	20	21	20	NA
Good	64	63	64	NA
Excellent	14	14	12	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	8	10	4	9
Good	57	56	70	70
Excellent	35	34	26	20
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	--	--	--
Fair	17	22	15	16
Good	64	68	71	71
Excellent	18	10	14	13
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	2	2	5	NA
Fair	7	7	17	NA
Good	59	55	70	NA
Excellent	32	36	8	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	12	3
Poor	--	--	18	11
Fair	7	5	39	35
Good	45	51	31	46
Excellent	48	44	--	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	13	3
Poor	11	12	13	4
Fair	23	28	16	24
Good	51	43	34	52
Excellent	15	17	24	17
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	1	3	1
Fair	9	15	14	14
Good	65	60	75	72
Excellent	26	24	8	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	3	1
Fair	9	9	25	16
Good	69	70	71	75
Excellent	22	21	1	8

NA – not available

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