



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 7, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah continued to experience 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 77 percent last week to 72 percent. Box Elder and Beaver Counties reported producers were working on the second cutting of alfalfa. Box Elder County reported fruit producers are beginning to harvest cherries and apricots. Statewide, winter wheat condition was rated 57 percent good to excellent, compared to 44 percent rated good to excellent last year. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 4 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 32 percent excellent.

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	80	70	96	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	4	NA	17	23
Barley				
Headed .....	67	61	89	NA
Corn				
Emerged .....	95	78	97	NA
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	66	55	79	86
Tart cherries				
Harvested .....	1	--	1	6
Winter Wheat				
Harvested .....	1	--	3	11

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 .....	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	1	--	29	14
Short .....	27	23	40	40
Adequate .....	70	76	31	46
Surplus .....	2	1	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	1	4	30	12
Short .....	25	16	41	40
Adequate .....	70	76	29	48
Surplus .....	4	4	--	--

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 .....	9	2	10	NA
Fair .....	25	20	26	NA
Good .....	56	64	55	NA
Excellent .....	10	14	9	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	2	1
Fair .....	15	8	11	11
Good .....	57	57	65	68
Excellent .....	28	35	22	20
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	1	--	--
Fair .....	18	17	14	15
Good .....	62	64	73	71
Excellent .....	20	18	13	14
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	NA
Poor .....	1	2	6	NA
Fair .....	16	7	22	NA
Good .....	55	59	65	NA
Excellent .....	28	32	6	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	14	4
Poor .....	--	--	25	13
Fair .....	8	7	39	36
Good .....	51	45	22	42
Excellent .....	41	48	--	5
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	15	4
Poor .....	13	11	18	7
Fair .....	30	23	23	25
Good .....	42	51	27	49
Excellent .....	15	15	17	15
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	4	1
Fair .....	8	9	19	15
Good .....	70	65	71	70
Excellent .....	22	26	6	14
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	3	1
Fair .....	6	9	27	17
Good .....	73	69	68	72
Excellent .....	21	22	2	10

NA – not available

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