



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Weather conditions allowed good progress to be made harvesting hay last 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 72 percent last week to 65 percent. Alfalfa hay first cutting progress is nearing completion at 88 percent and second cutting is underway at 30 percent complete. Corn silking is currently at 3 percent, behind the previous year but close to the 5-year average. Winter wheat harvest is currently at 5 percent complete, behind the prior year and 5-year average. Tart cherry harvest has started, currently at 5 percent complete. Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah Counties reported that grasshoppers have started to appear. Box Elder County reported that crops are doing well with sufficient irrigation, but rangeland is drying rapidly. Stock water supplies were rated 4 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent poor, 6 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 23 percent excellent.

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	88	80	NA	NA
2 nd cutting harvested	30	4	33	40
Barley				
Headed	74	67	94	NA
Corn				
Silking	3	NA	10	5
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	72	66	86	91
Tart cherries				
Harvested	5	1	5	16
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	5	1	12	17

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	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	22	14
Short	34	27	40	40
Adequate	64	70	38	46
Surplus	1	2	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	1	24	12
Short	20	25	38	41
Adequate	79	70	38	47
Surplus	1	4	--	--

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.....	6	9	8	NA
Fair.....	24	25	28	NA
Good	65	56	57	NA
Excellent	5	10	7	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	4	1
Fair.....	24	15	15	13
Good.....	57	57	59	67
Excellent.....	19	28	22	19
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	--	2	1
Fair.....	22	18	19	17
Good.....	66	62	69	70
Excellent.....	11	20	10	12
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	2	1	9	NA
Fair.....	14	16	26	NA
Good	64	55	57	NA
Excellent	20	28	7	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	15	4
Poor.....	--	--	34	17
Fair.....	12	8	36	38
Good	56	51	15	36
Excellent	32	41	--	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	12	3
Poor.....	15	13	21	7
Fair.....	31	30	23	26
Good	46	42	34	51
Excellent	8	15	10	13
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	4	1
Fair.....	10	8	16	16
Good	74	70	70	69
Excellent	16	22	10	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	4	1
Fair.....	8	6	23	18
Good	70	73	68	71
Excellent	22	21	5	10

NA – not available

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