



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Typical hot and dry July weather continued last week, helping corn progress but reducing subsoil moisture, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The first cutting of alfalfa is at 90 percent complete, while the second cutting of alfalfa is at 43 percent complete. Box Elder County reported some producers have finished the third cutting of alfalfa. Corn silking is currently at 5 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 18 percent. Winter wheat is ripening and harvest has begun in areas, currently at 10 percent complete. Tart cherry harvested is currently at 10 percent complete. Beaver County reporters noted that grasshoppers are infesting many of the alfalfa fields and pastures. Reporters from Beaver and Iron Counties stated livestock are doing well. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 3 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 68 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	90	88	NA	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	43	30	58	58
Barley				
Headed .....	81	74	NA	NA
Harvested .....	1	--	28	23
Corn				
Silking .....	5	3	19	18
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	77	72	92	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested .....	10	5	27	30
Winter Wheat				
Harvested .....	10	5	38	33

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	7.0	6.9	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	--	1	18	14
Short .....	43	34	40	40
Adequate .....	57	64	42	46
Surplus .....	--	1	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	--	--	18	12
Short .....	33	20	37	40
Adequate .....	67	79	45	47
Surplus .....	--	1	--	1

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.....	8	6	5	NA
Fair.....	25	24	22	NA
Good .....	66	65	66	NA
Excellent .....	1	5	7	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	2	1
Fair.....	33	24	11	12
Good.....	57	57	65	67
Excellent.....	10	19	22	20
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	1	--	--
Fair.....	23	22	17	17
Good.....	64	66	71	69
Excellent.....	12	11	12	14
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	5	2	7	NA
Fair.....	23	14	27	NA
Good .....	64	64	58	NA
Excellent .....	8	20	7	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	15	4
Poor.....	1	--	25	15
Fair.....	15	12	41	40
Good .....	61	56	19	36
Excellent .....	23	32	--	5
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	17	4
Poor.....	18	15	27	9
Fair.....	34	31	24	27
Good .....	40	46	30	48
Excellent .....	8	8	2	12
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	4	1
Fair.....	14	10	17	16
Good .....	78	74	73	71
Excellent .....	8	16	6	12
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	4	1
Fair.....	11	8	24	19
Good .....	71	70	70	71
Excellent .....	18	22	2	9

NA – not available

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