



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures along with rain storms occurred throughout the state, which hindered small grains progress, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Corn silking is currently at 21 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 37 percent. Box Elder County reports the warm weather in recent weeks has improved corn progress, which is now slightly behind last year's progress. The first cutting of alfalfa is at 95 percent complete, second cutting of alfalfa is at 61 percent complete, and third cutting of alfalfa is at 2 percent complete. Box Elder, Garfield, and Kane Counties report rain storms have been hampering hay harvesting. Winter wheat harvest has begun in areas and is currently is at 13 percent complete, well behind last year's progress. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 9 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	95	90	NA	NA
2 nd cutting harvested	61	43	79	74
3 rd cutting harvested	2	NA	9	6
Barley				
Headed	87	81	NA	NA
Harvested	9	1	39	36
Corn				
Silking	21	5	35	37
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	86	77	96	NA
2 nd cutting harvested	4	NA	25	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested	31	10	56	51
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	13	10	58	52

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	6.3	7.0	6.9	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	--	14	12
Short	37	43	49	39
Adequate	62	57	37	48
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	2	--	15	11
Short	37	33	42	41
Adequate	61	67	43	48
Surplus	--	--	--	--

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.....	10	8	6	NA
Fair.....	26	25	13	NA
Good	62	66	74	NA
Excellent	2	1	7	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	2	NA
Fair	28	33	13	NA
Good.....	59	57	63	NA
Excellent.....	13	10	22	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	1	--	--
Fair	24	23	19	15
Good.....	60	64	67	70
Excellent.....	16	12	14	15
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	6	5	8	NA
Fair.....	24	23	25	NA
Good	60	64	61	NA
Excellent	10	8	5	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	16	5
Poor.....	3	1	22	14
Fair.....	17	15	44	38
Good	63	61	18	39
Excellent	17	23	--	4
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	8	2
Poor.....	19	18	24	9
Fair.....	35	34	33	28
Good	39	40	33	49
Excellent	7	8	2	12
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	2
Fair.....	13	14	20	15
Good	70	78	68	71
Excellent	17	8	6	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	8	2
Fair.....	12	11	28	19
Good	67	71	61	70
Excellent	21	18	3	9

NA – not available

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