



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warm temperatures helped winter wheat harvest progress considerably this week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Corn silking is currently at 44 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 58 percent. Box Elder County reports warm weather helped corn progress this week, with most fields now in tassel. The second cutting of alfalfa is at 73 percent complete and the third cutting of alfalfa is at 7 percent complete. Tart cherry harvest is currently at 56 percent complete. Beaver County reports grasshoppers are still infesting alfalfa fields. Reporters from Sevier and Iron counties noted monsoon rains have damaged alfalfa and other hay in areas. Garfield and Kane Counties report thunder showers have improved range and pasture conditions. Stock water supplies were rated 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 3 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	73	61	89	85
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	7	2	13	13
Barley				
Headed .....	92	87	NA	NA
Harvested .....	20	9	53	51
Corn				
Silking .....	44	21	58	58
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	90	86	NA	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	13	4	36	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested .....	56	31	82	77
Winter Wheat				
Harvested .....	42	13	70	69

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 .....	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	1	1	12	11
Short .....	36	37	53	39
Adequate .....	63	62	35	49
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	6	2	13	11
Short .....	29	37	48	42
Adequate .....	65	61	39	47
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--

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	10	7	NA
Fair .....	24	26	16	NA
Good .....	61	62	71	NA
Excellent .....	7	2	6	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	2	NA
Fai .....	22	28	15	NA
Good .....	56	59	61	NA
Excellent .....	22	13	22	NA
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	--
Fair .....	18	24	21	15
Good .....	57	60	66	69
Excellent .....	25	16	13	16
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	NA
Poor .....	4	6	11	NA
Fair .....	17	24	31	NA
Good .....	60	60	52	NA
Excellent .....	19	10	5	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	17	5
Poor .....	6	3	26	16
Fair .....	18	17	47	38
Good .....	54	63	10	37
Excellent .....	22	17	--	4
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	12	NA
Poor .....	17	19	20	NA
Fair .....	27	35	32	NA
Good .....	44	39	31	NA
Excellent .....	12	7	5	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	7	2
Fair .....	12	13	22	15
Good .....	62	70	65	70
Excellent .....	26	17	6	13
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	12	2
Fair .....	10	12	29	18
Good .....	64	67	57	70
Excellent .....	26	21	2	10

NA – not available

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