



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures along with drier weather improved crop progress throughout the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Box Elder County reports producers have finished with the second cutting of alfalfa and have started on the third or fourth cutting of alfalfa. Statewide, the second cutting of alfalfa is at 80 percent complete and the third cutting of alfalfa is at 13 percent complete. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report winter wheat harvest is progressing with good yields. Statewide, winter wheat harvest is currently at 65 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 82 percent. Stock water supplies were rated 8 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 62 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 nd cutting harvested	80	73	94	93
3 rd cutting harvested	13	7	26	26
Barley				
Headed	95	92	NA	NA
Harvested	33	20	79	67
Corn				
Silking	63	44	73	76
Doughed	1	NA	13	12
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	95	90	NA	NA
2 nd cutting harvested	23	13	51	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested	80	56	94	90
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	65	42	90	82

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	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	1	20	12
Short	34	36	48	41
Adequate	63	63	32	46
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	2	6	21	14
Short	34	29	44	42
Adequate	64	65	35	44
Surplus	--	--	--	--

NA – not available

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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.....	2	8	8	NA
Fair.....	28	24	18	NA
Good	56	61	66	NA
Excellent	14	7	8	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	--	--	NA	NA
Fair	15	22	NA	NA
Good.....	60	56	NA	NA
Excellent.....	25	22	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	--
Fair	18	18	20	15
Good.....	58	57	67	70
Excellent.....	24	25	13	15
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	2	4	11	NA
Fair.....	15	17	34	NA
Good	61	60	48	NA
Excellent	22	19	6	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	16	5
Poor.....	3	6	31	17
Fair.....	19	18	44	40
Good	56	54	9	34
Excellent	22	22	--	4
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	14	17	NA	NA
Fair.....	27	27	NA	NA
Good	48	44	NA	NA
Excellent	11	12	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	2
Fair.....	11	12	24	17
Good	71	62	64	68
Excellent	18	26	6	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	5	1
Fair.....	10	10	29	19
Good	67	64	64	70
Excellent	23	26	2	10

NA – not available

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