



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Weather conditions allowed good progress to be made harvesting barley and winter wheat last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Statewide, barley harvest is currently at 62 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 78 percent. Statewide, winter wheat harvest is currently at 82 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 90 percent. Box Elder County reports producers were busy harvesting alfalfa hay, grass hay, grain hay, and winter wheat. Statewide, the second cutting of alfalfa is at 89 percent complete, the third cutting of alfalfa is at 27 percent complete, and the fourth cutting of alfalfa is at 2 percent complete. Stock water supplies were rated 10 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 8 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 10 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	89	80	NA	NA
3 rd cutting harvested	27	13	43	40
4 th cutting harvested	2	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Harvested	62	33	87	78
Corn				
Silking	81	63	87	89
Doughed	17	1	28	29
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	45	23	74	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested	99	80	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	82	65	97	90

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	6.8	7.0	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	3	22	12
Short	31	34	47	42
Adequate	65	63	31	45
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	2	23	14
Short	34	34	41	40
Adequate	65	64	36	46
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	5	2	6	NA
Fair	24	28	16	NA
Good	60	56	70	NA
Excellent	11	14	8	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	--	--	NA	NA
Fair	20	15	NA	NA
Good	62	60	NA	NA
Excellent	18	25	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	--
Fair	11	18	16	15
Good	62	58	70	70
Excellent	27	24	14	15
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	8	2	NA	NA
Fair	20	15	NA	NA
Good	58	61	NA	NA
Excellent	14	22	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	--	17	6
Poor	7	3	31	17
Fair	19	19	43	38
Good	55	56	9	35
Excellent	18	22	--	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	5	1
Fair	11	11	23	15
Good	77	71	66	71
Excellent	12	18	6	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	5	1
Fair	10	10	28	19
Good	68	67	65	70
Excellent	22	23	2	10

NA – not available

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