



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah continued to experience drier and warmer weather throughout the state during the past week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 65 percent last week to 59 percent. Beaver County reports corn progress is several weeks behind normal pace. Corn silked is currently at 90 percent complete, and corn doughed is currently at 28 percent complete, both behind last year's progress. Beaver and Iron Counties reports producers were busy harvesting third cutting of alfalfa hay, and the second cutting of grass hay. Statewide, the second cutting of alfalfa is at 95 percent complete, the third cutting of alfalfa is at 39 percent complete, and the fourth cutting of alfalfa is at 3 percent complete. Statewide, second cutting of other hay is currently at 54 percent complete, behind the previous year at 83 percent complete. Stock water supplies were rated 10 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 3 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 17 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	95	89	NA	NA
3 rd cutting harvested	39	27	55	52
4 th cutting harvested	3	2	NA	NA
Barley				
Harvested	81	62	90	85
Corn				
Silked	90	81	92	NA
Doughed	28	17	42	44
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	54	45	83	NA
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	86	82	NA	NA

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	6.5	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	9	4	25	14
Short	32	31	53	42
Adequate	58	65	22	43
Surplus	1	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	1	30	16
Short	35	34	42	40
Adequate	57	65	28	43
Surplus	--	--	--	1

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	--	--	2	NA
Poor	--	5	10	NA
Fair	20	24	19	NA
Good	68	60	61	NA
Excellent	12	11	8	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	--
Fair	16	11	18	16
Good	64	62	64	69
Excellent	20	27	17	15
Other hay				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor	--	8	NA	NA
Fair	18	20	NA	NA
Good	62	58	NA	NA
Excellent	20	14	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	1	19	6
Poor	3	7	35	18
Fair	18	19	38	39
Good	60	55	8	33
Excellent	19	18	--	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	4	1
Fair	7	11	26	17
Good	73	77	58	68
Excellent	20	12	12	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	5	1
Fair	3	10	31	21
Good	66	68	59	67
Excellent	31	22	5	11

NA – not available

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