



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah continued to experience hot and dry weather with some monsoon rain storms 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 59 percent last week to 55 percent. Box Elder County reports producers were almost finished with winter wheat harvest, and were irrigating corn and onions. Statewide, winter wheat harvest is currently at 93 percent complete. Iron County reports monsoon rains are keeping pastures in very good condition. Statewide, the third cutting of alfalfa is at 65 percent complete, and the fourth cutting of alfalfa is at 4 percent complete. Statewide, the second cutting of other hay is currently at 72 percent complete, behind the previous year at 85 percent complete. Producers have started moving livestock from pasture, with cattle and sheep both at 4 percent complete, slightly behind the previous year. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 7 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested.....	65	39	78	67
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	4	3	11	NA
Barley				
Harvested.....	85	81	94	NA
Corn				
Silked.....	95	90	95	NA
Doughed.....	41	28	48	61
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	72	54	85	NA
Winter Wheat				
Harvested.....	93	86	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	4	--	5	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	4	--	6	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	6.9	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	9	28	13
Short.....	39	32	48	39
Adequate.....	55	58	24	48
Surplus.....	--	1	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	8	36	16
Short.....	42	35	44	37
Adequate.....	55	57	20	46
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1

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.....	2	--	16	NA
Fair.....	21	20	25	NA
Good.....	69	68	52	NA
Excellent.....	8	12	7	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	12	16	18	13
Good.....	69	64	58	68
Excellent.....	19	20	23	19
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	1	--	20	6
Poor.....	5	3	37	16
Fair.....	22	18	35	36
Good.....	60	60	8	37
Excellent.....	12	19	--	5
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	10	2
Fair.....	9	7	34	17
Good.....	73	73	50	68
Excellent.....	18	20	6	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	1
Fair.....	10	3	40	21
Good.....	65	66	52	68
Excellent.....	25	31	2	10

NA – not available

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