



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler temperatures along with isolated rain storms occurred throughout the state, which hindered hay harvest progress, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 55 percent last week to 54 percent. Box Elder County reports producers moving sheep off summer pastures earlier due to deteriorating pasture conditions. Producers continue moving livestock from pasture, with cattle at 15 percent complete and sheep at 16 percent complete. Beaver County reports producers are about to start on the fourth cutting of alfalfa, and corn progress is several weeks behind normal pace. Statewide, the third cutting of alfalfa is at 75 percent complete, and the fourth cutting of alfalfa is at 17 percent complete, both slightly behind last year's progress. Statewide, corn doughed is currently at 66 percent complete, and corn dented is currently at 10 percent complete, both behind last year's progress. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent short and 87 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 10 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 68 percent good, and 8 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 .....	75	65	87	78
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested .....	17	4	22	NA
Barley				
Harvested .....	90	85	NA	NA
Corn				
Doughed .....	66	41	71	78
Dented .....	10	NA	37	23
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	86	72	88	NA
Winter Wheat				
Harvested .....	96	93	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture .....	15	4	16	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture .....	16	4	14	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.....	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	6	37	15
Short.....	36	39	42	39
Adequate.....	54	55	21	46
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	3	43	18
Short.....	46	42	38	38
Adequate.....	48	55	19	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.....	3	2	11	NA
Fair.....	28	21	21	NA
Good.....	63	69	60	NA
Excellent.....	6	8	8	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	12	12	15	13
Good.....	67	69	66	67
Excellent.....	21	19	19	20
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	3	1	29	8
Poor.....	5	5	35	16
Fair.....	24	22	30	35
Good.....	60	60	6	36
Excellent.....	8	12	--	5
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	7	2
Fair.....	14	9	29	16
Good.....	72	73	57	69
Excellent.....	14	18	7	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	5	1
Fair.....	14	10	35	20
Good.....	67	65	57	69
Excellent.....	19	25	3	10

NA – not available

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