



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cold temperatures along with frost and isolated rain storms occurred throughout the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 63 percent last week to 69 percent. Box Elder County reports colder weather delayed onion harvest, but producers were almost finished with safflower harvest. Beaver County reports producers were finishing harvesting fourth cutting of alfalfa and harvesting corn silage. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa is at 72 percent complete, slightly above last year's progress. Statewide, corn silage harvest is at 62 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 84 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 9 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 68 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested .....	72	52	69	63
Corn				
Dented.....	80	59	90	87
Mature.....	30	7	62	57
Harvested for silage .....	62	33	91	73
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	44	35	49	76
Emerged.....	13	4	8	41
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	64	55	63	53
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	54	52	68	52

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.....	6.5	5.9	4.1	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	10	9	5
Short.....	20	27	29	29
Adequate.....	67	61	54	62
Surplus.....	2	2	8	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	7	19	9
Short.....	22	31	45	37
Adequate.....	70	62	36	53
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)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	--
Fair.....	7	7	16	13
Good.....	67	72	67	66
Excellent.....	26	21	15	21
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	2	23	6
Poor.....	8	8	40	16
Fair.....	32	36	32	36
Good.....	57	49	5	38
Excellent.....	1	5	--	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	6	2
Fair.....	15	14	33	17
Good.....	72	71	53	68
Excellent.....	12	14	8	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	1
Fair.....	20	14	28	17
Good.....	65	63	63	72
Excellent.....	15	23	3	10

NA – not available

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