



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Colder temperatures along with 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 were unchanged from last week's 69 percent. Box Elder County reports producers will be starting to harvest corn for grain next week, and the freezing temperatures have affected unharvested onions. Statewide, corn dented is currently at 95 percent complete, slightly above last year's progress, and corn mature is currently at 57 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Statewide, corn silage harvest is at 90 percent complete, slightly behind last year's progress. Beaver County reports very dry conditions. Iron County reports producers were finishing harvesting fourth cutting of alfalfa and harvesting corn silage. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa is at 91 percent complete, above last year's progress. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 14 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 3 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 .....	91	72	73	74
Corn				
Dented.....	95	80	94	91
Mature.....	57	30	73	71
Harvested for silage .....	90	62	97	87
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	65	44	59	84
Emerged.....	35	13	14	53
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	75	64	73	67
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	64	54	77	66

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.....	6.4	6.5	4.5	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	18	11	3	4
Short.....	13	20	23	28
Adequate.....	65	67	74	67
Surplus.....	4	2	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	8	9	8
Short.....	20	22	48	36
Adequate.....	66	70	43	55
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.....	9	7	17	13
Good.....	62	67	67	67
Excellent.....	29	26	14	20
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	2	31	8
Poor.....	13	8	40	17
Fair.....	31	32	24	35
Good.....	50	57	5	36
Excellent.....	4	1	--	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	6	2
Fair.....	12	15	31	17
Good.....	75	72	54	67
Excellent.....	13	12	9	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	1
Fair.....	16	20	32	19
Good.....	64	65	58	69
Excellent.....	20	15	4	11

NA – not available

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