



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer 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 increased from 69 percent last week to 76 percent. Box Elder County reports producers were busy harvesting corn for grain, and finishing safflower harvest. Statewide, corn mature is currently at 78 percent complete, slightly below last year's progress, and corn harvested for grain is currently at 12 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Garfield and Kane Counties report very dry conditions. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report producers were busy planting winter wheat. Statewide, winter wheat planted is currently at 79 percent complete, slightly above last year's progress, and winter wheat emergence is currently at 48 percent complete, above last year's progress. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, and 86 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 16 percent poor, 21 percent fair, and 63 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested	95	91	78	85
Corn				
Mature.....	78	57	84	82
Harvested for grain	12	NA	31	30
Harvested for silage	95	90	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	79	65	64	88
Emerged.....	48	35	22	63
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	80	75	79	78
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	69	64	81	80

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.....	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	18	3	4
Short.....	10	13	27	30
Adequate.....	72	65	70	64
Surplus.....	4	4	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	14	9	8
Short.....	16	20	49	37
Adequate.....	73	66	42	54
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.....	13	9	17	11
Good.....	60	62	67	71
Excellent.....	27	29	14	18
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	2	30	8
Poor.....	6	13	38	16
Fair.....	32	31	25	37
Good.....	53	50	7	35
Excellent.....	7	4	--	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	2
Fair.....	14	12	31	17
Good.....	73	75	53	67
Excellent.....	13	13	10	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	7	2
Fair.....	16	16	34	17
Good.....	63	64	54	70
Excellent.....	21	20	5	11

NA – not available

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