



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures along with drier conditions 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 decreased from 76 percent last week to 75 percent. Beaver County reports producers were busy harvesting corn for grain. Statewide, corn mature is currently at 86 percent complete, and corn harvested for grain is currently at 30 percent complete, both slightly behind last year's progress. Iron County reports very dry conditions. Statewide, winter wheat planted is currently at 84 percent complete, slightly above last year's progress, and winter wheat emergence is currently at 54 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 10 percent poor, 19 percent fair, and 71 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Mature.....	86	78	93	90
Harvested for grain	30	12	39	43
Winter wheat				
Planted	84	79	78	NA
Emerged.....	54	48	43	72
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	85	80	83	85
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	83	69	92	90

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.....	6.9	6.2	6.1	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	14	3	4
Short.....	16	10	33	33
Adequate.....	75	72	64	61
Surplus.....	--	4	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	11	8	9
Short.....	23	16	52	38
Adequate.....	72	73	39	52
Surplus.....	--	--	1	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Fair.....	10	13	17	NA
Good.....	68	60	67	NA
Excellent.....	22	27	14	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	1	2	26	7
Poor.....	5	6	42	18
Fair.....	28	32	25	38
Good.....	61	53	6	33
Excellent.....	5	7	1	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	6	2
Fair.....	10	14	33	17
Good.....	68	73	51	68
Excellent.....	22	13	10	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	5	1
Fair.....	12	16	33	19
Good.....	60	63	57	70
Excellent.....	28	21	5	10

NA – not available

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