



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures helped corn for grain harvest progress considerably this week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 71 percent last week to 66 percent. Beaver, Garfield, Iron, and Kane Counties report very dry conditions. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report producers were almost finished with corn for grain harvest. Statewide, corn harvested for grain is currently at 65 percent complete, slightly behind last year's progress. Statewide, winter wheat emergence is currently at 77 percent complete, above last year's progress. Iron County reports producers are hauling water to sheep due to the dry conditions. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs continue to come off pasture, at 92 percent and 90 percent complete, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 11 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn | | | | |
| Harvested for grain | 65 | 50 | 68 | 79 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Emerged..... | 77 | 71 | 69 | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Moved from pasture..... | 92 | 91 | 94 | NA |
| Receiving supplemental feed | 46 | 43 | 48 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Moved from pasture..... | 90 | 89 | NA | NA |
| Receiving supplemental feed | 32 | 29 | 33 | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for field work..... | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.9 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Short..... | 24 | 23 | 41 | 33 |
| Adequate..... | 66 | 70 | 54 | 61 |
| Surplus..... | -- | 1 | -- | 2 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| Short..... | 26 | 24 | 41 | 34 |
| Adequate..... | 66 | 70 | 49 | 57 |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | -- | 1 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 1 | 3 | 18 | NA |
| Poor..... | 8 | 7 | 42 | NA |
| Fair..... | 39 | 37 | 33 | NA |
| Good..... | 52 | 53 | 7 | NA |
| Excellent..... | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 5 | -- | 13 | 3 |
| Poor..... | 12 | 8 | 26 | 8 |
| Fair..... | 50 | 51 | 22 | 28 |
| Good..... | 33 | 41 | 34 | 52 |
| Excellent..... | -- | -- | 5 | 9 |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 11 | 13 | 32 | 18 |
| Good..... | 64 | 63 | 52 | 67 |
| Excellent..... | 24 | 23 | 8 | 13 |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | 1 | -- | 6 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 15 | 35 | 22 |
| Good..... | 54 | 49 | 57 | 69 |
| Excellent..... | 32 | 36 | 2 | 8 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero