



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures along with rain and snow 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 66 percent last week to 75 percent. Beaver, Garfield, and Kane Counties report rain and snow moisture improved soil moisture levels. Box Elder County reports producers were winding down corn for grain harvest and field work. Statewide, corn harvested for grain is currently at 83 percent complete, slightly above last year's progress. Statewide, winter wheat emergence is currently at 86 percent complete, above last year's progress. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs continue to come off pasture, at 95 percent and 92 percent complete, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 14 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 21 percent short and 78 percent adequate.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2019. Next year's Utah weekly report will begin in April 2020.

Monthly reports will be released for December on Thursday, January 2, 2020; for January on Monday, January 27, 2020; for February on Monday, February 24, 2020; and for March on Monday, March 30, 2020.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2019 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	83	65	79	NA
Winter wheat				
Emerged.....	86	77	78	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	95	92	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	50	46	53	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	92	90	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	33	32	46	NA

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.....	6.3	7.0	5.8	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	10	4	NA
Short.....	24	24	34	NA
Adequate.....	75	66	62	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	8	7	NA
Short.....	28	26	49	NA
Adequate.....	70	66	44	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	--	NA

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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	3	1	15	NA
Poor.....	11	8	39	NA
Fair.....	41	39	39	NA
Good.....	45	52	7	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	5	12	NA
Poor.....	17	12	35	NA
Fair.....	59	50	24	NA
Good.....	24	33	25	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	4	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	6	NA
Fair.....	16	11	40	NA
Good.....	68	64	50	NA
Excellent.....	15	24	4	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	6	NA
Fair.....	13	13	36	NA
Good.....	56	54	57	NA
Excellent.....	30	32	1	NA

NA – not available

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