



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Freezing temperatures along with snow storms occurred throughout the state for the month of February, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 86 percent last month to 85 percent. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed are 88 percent and 69 percent, respectively. Box Elder County reports winter wheat producers are concerned about potential winter wheat kill due to snow cover. Beaver County reports dry pasture and range conditions due to a lack of rain and snow. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 7 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Note: The next monthly reports will be released for March on Monday, March 30, 2020. The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 6, 2020

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	13	4	12	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	88	81	93	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock	20	14	21	NA
Ewes lambed –range flock	2	1	1	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	69	71	67	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	15	14	--	NA
Adequate	85	80	91	NA
Surplus	--	6	9	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	14	12	11	NA
Adequate	86	84	83	NA
Surplus	--	4	6	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	3	7	17	NA
Fair.....	31	39	27	NA
Good	58	54	54	NA
Excellent	8	--	1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	18	6	4	NA
Fair.....	60	41	32	NA
Good	22	53	58	NA
Excellent	--	--	6	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	4	NA
Fair.....	18	11	20	NA
Good	72	87	76	NA
Excellent	9	2	--	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	2	5	NA
Fair.....	42	16	21	NA
Good	52	80	74	NA
Excellent	5	2	--	NA

NA – not available

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