



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF MARCH 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mild winter temperatures along with isolated snow storms occurred throughout the state for the month of March, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 85 percent last month to 86 percent. Sevier County reports dry winter conditions, but good snow pack in the mountains. Box Elder County reports producers are applying fertilizers to fields, and planting onions and small grain crops. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 3 percent complete. Beaver, Box Elder, Garfield, and Kane Counties report livestock producers are busy with calving and lambing. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed are 86 percent and 51 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 3 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Note: 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)
Barley				
Planted	3	NA	1	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	32	13	41	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	86	88	89	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock	32	20	44	NA
Ewes lambed – range flock	4	2	7	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	51	69	68	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.....	4	--	--	NA
Short.....	10	15	--	NA
Adequate	79	85	50	NA
Surplus	7	--	50	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	19	14	1	NA
Adequate	76	86	77	NA
Surplus	5	--	22	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	--	--	12	NA
Poor.....	14	3	14	NA
Fair.....	35	31	29	NA
Good	48	58	31	NA
Excellent	3	8	14	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	--	--	NA
Poor.....	15	18	9	NA
Fair.....	30	60	28	NA
Good	46	22	56	NA
Excellent	6	--	7	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	7	NA
Fair.....	19	18	28	NA
Good	75	72	65	NA
Excellent	6	9	--	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	1	6	NA
Fair.....	27	42	26	NA
Good	63	52	68	NA
Excellent	8	5	--	NA

NA – not available

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