



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 5, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Mild temperatures along with isolated 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 86 percent in the last report to 95 percent. Sevier County reported several inches of snow in the Sevier Valley, which improved soil moisture conditions. Box Elder County reports planting of barley and oats, and that some winter wheat fields may be replanted to another crop due to winter kill. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 25 percent complete, slightly behind last year's progress. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report livestock producers are having very few issues with calving. Calving and lambing are 53 percent and 49 percent, respectively. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed are 85 percent and 62 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 5 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity                         | Current week<br>(percent) | Previous report<br>(percent) | Previous year<br>(percent) | 5-year average<br>(percent) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barley                            |                           |                              |                            |                             |
| Planted .....                     | 25                        | 3                            | 31                         | 34                          |
| Cattle and calves                 |                           |                              |                            |                             |
| Cows calved.....                  | 53                        | 32                           | 68                         | 63                          |
| Receiving supplemental feed ..... | 85                        | 86                           | 86                         | 70                          |
| Sheep and lambs                   |                           |                              |                            |                             |
| Ewes lambed – farm flock .....    | 49                        | 32                           | 61                         | 51                          |
| Ewes lambed – range flock .....   | 15                        | 4                            | 30                         | 24                          |
| Sheep shorn – farm flock .....    | 30                        | NA                           | 29                         | NA                          |
| Sheep shorn – range flock.....    | 19                        | NA                           | 25                         | NA                          |
| Receiving supplemental feed ..... | 62                        | 51                           | 62                         | 63                          |

NA – not available

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### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| Commodity                          | Current week<br>(percent) | Previous report<br>(percent) | Previous year<br>(percent) | 5-year average<br>(percent) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Days suitable for field work ..... | 5.4                       | NA                           | 4.0                        | 5.3                         |
| Topsoil moisture                   |                           |                              |                            |                             |
| Very short.....                    | --                        | 4                            | --                         | 4                           |
| Short.....                         | 5                         | 10                           | 2                          | 17                          |
| Adequate .....                     | 87                        | 79                           | 64                         | 63                          |
| Surplus .....                      | 8                         | 7                            | 34                         | 16                          |
| Subsoil moisture                   |                           |                              |                            |                             |
| Very short.....                    | 2                         | --                           | --                         | 5                           |
| Short.....                         | 26                        | 19                           | 2                          | 22                          |
| Adequate .....                     | 68                        | 76                           | 76                         | 64                          |
| Surplus .....                      | 4                         | 5                            | 22                         | 9                           |

NA – not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

|                          | Current week | Previous report | Previous year | 5-year average |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                          | (percent)    | (percent)       | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| <b>Pasture and range</b> |              |                 |               |                |
| Very poor .....          | 1            | --              | --            | 1              |
| Poor.....                | 20           | 14              | 20            | 11             |
| Fair.....                | 33           | 35              | 45            | 44             |
| Good .....               | 40           | 48              | 23            | 39             |
| Excellent .....          | 6            | 3               | 12            | 5              |
| <b>Winter wheat</b>      |              |                 |               |                |
| Very poor .....          | 3            | 3               | --            | 2              |
| Poor.....                | 12           | 15              | 6             | 8              |
| Fair.....                | 36           | 30              | 24            | 27             |
| Good .....               | 43           | 46              | 58            | 51             |
| Excellent .....          | 6            | 6               | 12            | 12             |
| <b>Cattle and calves</b> |              |                 |               |                |
| Very poor .....          | --           | --              | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                | --           | --              | 8             | 2              |
| Fair.....                | 15           | 19              | 35            | 22             |
| Good .....               | 75           | 75              | 50            | 68             |
| Excellent .....          | 10           | 6               | 7             | 8              |
| <b>Sheep and lambs</b>   |              |                 |               |                |
| Very poor .....          | --           | --              | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                | 2            | 2               | 10            | 3              |
| Fair.....                | 25           | 27              | 30            | 24             |
| Good .....               | 63           | 63              | 55            | 67             |
| Excellent .....          | 10           | 8               | 5             | 6              |

NA – not available

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