



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler morning temperatures along with isolated rain and snow storms occurred throughout the state last 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 87 percent last week to 82 percent. Box Elder County reports livestock operators were busy sheering range flock sheep, and there were reports of fruit damage due to frost. Farm flock and range flock sheep shorn are at 63 percent and 54 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 57 percent complete with emergence at 26 percent complete, both above last year's progress. Beaver County reports some aphid damage to alfalfa, and farmers have turned on irrigation sprinklers. Calving and lambing are at 75 percent and 71 percent complete, respectively. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed are at 57 percent and 45 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 8 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 9 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 10 percent fair, 80 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted .....	57	40	44	64
Emerged .....	26	10	20	28
Corn				
Planted .....	4	--	2	NA
Tart cherries				
Fully bloomed .....	20	15	11	6
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved .....	75	65	85	86
Moved to pasture .....	14	5	12	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	57	73	69	53
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock .....	71	60	87	87
Ewes lambed – range flock .....	30	23	47	49
Moved to pasture .....	18	5	17	NA
Sheep shorn – farm flock .....	63	51	71	55
Sheep shorn – range flock .....	54	40	70	54
Receiving supplemental feed .....	45	54	55	49

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.....	6.5	6.7	4.5	5.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	--	4
Short.....	18	13	2	22
Adequate.....	77	81	69	60
Surplus.....	5	6	29	14
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	4	--	5
Short.....	16	19	5	24
Adequate.....	77	74	71	62
Surplus.....	3	3	24	9

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.....	1	--	2	2
Poor.....	6	12	10	9
Fair.....	50	42	32	41
Good.....	40	43	36	39
Excellent.....	3	3	20	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	3	--	3
Poor.....	15	12	7	10
Fair.....	41	38	24	25
Good.....	33	41	60	52
Excellent.....	6	6	9	10
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	--	--	3	2
Fair.....	19	16	27	19
Good.....	71	78	61	70
Excellent.....	10	6	8	9
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	4	2
Fair.....	30	25	22	21
Good.....	56	64	65	69
Excellent.....	12	9	9	8

NA – not available

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