



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Another week of dry, warm weather 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 69 percent last week to 62 percent. Box Elder County reports farmers were busy irrigating crops and spraying fields for weeds. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 95 percent complete with emergence at 71 percent complete, both well above last year's progress. Statewide, corn planted is currently at 59 percent complete with emergence at 11 percent complete, both well ahead of last year's progress. Beaver County reports farmers were spraying alfalfa fields for aphids and weevils. Beaver and Box Elder Counties reported livestock operators were busy branding and vaccinating cattle, and pastures were drying out due to lack of moisture. Calving and lambing were both at 95 percent complete. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 19 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted .....	95	89	80	NA
Emerged .....	71	61	59	76
Corn				
Planted .....	59	46	33	41
Emerged .....	11	1	NA	NA
Tart cherries				
Fully bloomed .....	60	40	59	58
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved .....	95	92	NA	NA
Moved to pasture .....	38	34	49	61
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock .....	95	91	NA	NA
Ewes lambed – range flock .....	65	55	72	76
Moved to pasture .....	60	51	63	70
Sheep shorn – farm flock .....	89	82	89	87
Sheep shorn – range flock .....	80	73	94	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work.....	6.9	6.8	6.1	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	3	--	2
Short.....	32	28	2	21
Adequate.....	60	67	85	70
Surplus.....	2	2	13	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	6	--	4
Short.....	25	21	4	24
Adequate.....	65	73	80	67
Surplus.....	--	--	16	5

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	3	1	NA
Fair.....	21	20	18	NA
Good.....	71	71	68	NA
Excellent.....	5	6	13	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	6	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	58	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	33	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	5	3	--	NA
Fair.....	32	24	10	NA
Good.....	56	63	64	NA
Excellent.....	7	10	26	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	--	--	1
Poor.....	8	7	--	6
Fair.....	54	47	16	31
Good.....	36	44	58	47
Excellent.....	--	2	26	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	5	--	3
Poor.....	15	14	6	7
Fair.....	34	39	22	27
Good.....	41	36	60	49
Excellent.....	5	6	12	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	21	13	34	18
Good.....	70	79	54	68
Excellent.....	9	8	11	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	2	2	1
Fair.....	25	23	19	21
Good.....	62	68	68	70
Excellent.....	10	7	11	8

NA – not available

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