



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warmer temperatures along with precipitation 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 62 percent last week to 56 percent. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 70 percent complete and 41 percent complete, respectively. Box Elder County reports farmers were busy spraying alfalfa fields for weevils, and farmers have finished their first cutting of alfalfa. Statewide, barley headed is at 53 percent complete and winter wheat headed is at 82 percent complete, both ahead of last year's progress. Corn emergence is currently at 84 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Beaver County reports grasshoppers in alfalfa fields, and pastures were drying out due to lack of moisture. Stock water supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 10 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	70	45	55	74
Barley				
Headed .....	53	24	51	71
Corn				
Emerged .....	84	73	70	NA
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	41	26	43	63
Winter wheat				
Headed .....	82	70	73	89
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture .....	95	90	NA	NA

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 .....	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	13	9	--	8
Short .....	31	29	18	28
Adequate .....	55	58	78	63
Surplus .....	1	4	4	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	8	9	--	7
Short .....	29	27	9	28
Adequate .....	62	64	84	63
Surplus .....	1	--	7	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	2	2	NA
Fair.....	27	19	21	NA
Good.....	60	66	63	NA
Excellent.....	9	13	14	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	30	35	10	12
Good.....	59	56	56	65
Excellent.....	10	8	34	22
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	7	7	--	--
Fair.....	25	21	22	18
Good.....	62	66	68	74
Excellent.....	6	6	10	8
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	2	NA
Fair.....	15	13	7	NA
Good.....	76	78	55	NA
Excellent.....	7	7	36	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	3	4	--	2
Poor.....	9	7	--	8
Fair.....	40	33	5	26
Good.....	47	54	51	47
Excellent.....	1	2	44	17
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	5	5	--	3
Poor.....	14	14	12	8
Fair.....	39	39	28	25
Good.....	31	34	43	48
Excellent.....	11	8	17	16
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	10	11	15	13
Good.....	81	81	60	71
Excellent.....	8	6	24	15
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	18	21	9	16
Good.....	68	67	70	72
Excellent.....	14	10	21	11

NA – not available

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