



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of warmer temperatures along with limited 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 56 percent last week to 55 percent. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 86 percent complete and 55 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Box Elder County reports winter wheat is beginning to turn color, and farmers have started their second cutting of alfalfa. Statewide, barley headed is at 69 percent complete and winter wheat headed is at 90 percent complete. Corn emergence is currently at 95 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 71 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 13 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	86	70	67	87
2 nd cutting harvested.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Barley				
Headed.....	69	53	59	81
Corn				
Emerged.....	95	84	76	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	55	41	52	73
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	90	82	90	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	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	13	--	10
Short.....	34	31	23	32
Adequate	55	55	76	57
Surplus	--	1	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	8	4	9
Short.....	31	29	16	31
Adequate	56	62	76	59
Surplus	--	1	4	1

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.....	4	4	2	NA
Fair.....	24	27	20	NA
Good.....	67	60	64	NA
Excellent.....	5	9	14	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	--	1
Fair.....	36	30	8	9
Good.....	55	59	57	67
Excellent.....	6	10	35	23
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	10	7	1	--
Fair.....	31	25	17	15
Good.....	55	62	64	73
Excellent.....	4	6	18	12
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	7	2	2	NA
Fair.....	21	15	7	NA
Good.....	68	76	59	NA
Excellent.....	4	7	32	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	3	--	2
Poor.....	12	9	--	7
Fair.....	43	40	7	28
Good.....	41	47	45	48
Excellent.....	--	1	48	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	5	--	3
Poor.....	14	14	11	6
Fair.....	39	39	23	22
Good.....	31	31	51	52
Excellent.....	11	11	15	17
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	9	10	9	12
Good.....	81	81	65	71
Excellent.....	9	8	26	16
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	16	18	9	15
Good.....	72	68	69	73
Excellent.....	12	14	22	11

NA – not available

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