



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: 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 52 percent last week to 48 percent. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 97 percent complete and 79 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Box Elder County reports producers were busy irrigating alfalfa and corn fields. Reporters from both Beaver and Duchesne counties stated grasshoppers continue to be a problem for alfalfa. Statewide, barley headed is at 95 percent complete with harvest at 1 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat headed is at 95 percent with harvest at 2 percent complete. Beaver and Sevier Counties stated pastures were drying out due to drought conditions. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 57 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 6 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 46 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 st cutting harvested	97	93	86	NA
2 nd cutting harvested	40	22	23	33
Barley				
Headed	95	84	72	NA
Harvested	1	NA	--	11
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	79	69	70	86
Tart cherries				
Harvested	32	3	4	11
Winter wheat				
Headed	95	93	NA	NA
Harvested	2	1	4	9

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	7.0	6.2	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	19	15	1	11
Short	33	33	34	37
Adequate	48	52	64	51
Surplus	--	--	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	22	16	--	9
Short	35	32	20	35
Adequate	43	52	79	56
Surplus	--	--	1	--

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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	5	6	NA
Fair.....	30	25	24	NA
Good.....	59	62	65	NA
Excellent.....	7	8	5	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	--	1
Fair.....	44	40	24	16
Good.....	44	48	57	64
Excellent.....	9	9	19	19
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	9	1	1
Fair.....	24	29	22	18
Good.....	64	56	66	71
Excellent.....	6	6	11	10
Other hay				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Poor.....	5	8	2	NA
Fair.....	21	29	14	NA
Good.....	68	59	64	NA
Excellent.....	5	4	20	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	3	4	--	3
Poor.....	14	14	--	13
Fair.....	43	42	12	31
Good.....	39	39	56	41
Excellent.....	1	1	32	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	5	--	2
Poor.....	8	11	15	9
Fair.....	41	43	31	27
Good.....	37	30	46	50
Excellent.....	9	11	8	12
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	3	--	1
Fair.....	13	9	10	14
Good.....	76	75	74	70
Excellent.....	10	13	16	15
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	--	1
Fair.....	15	16	8	17
Good.....	72	71	70	68
Excellent.....	11	13	22	14

NA – not available

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