



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of above normal high 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 48 percent last week to 44 percent. Statewide, the second cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 50 percent complete and 82 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Statewide, barley harvest and winter wheat harvest are both at 5 percent complete. Beaver County reports that pastures were drying out quickly due to drought and low irrigation supplies. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 65 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	50	40	39	51
Barley				
Harvested.....	5	1	1	19
Corn				
Silked.....	1	--	4	12
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	82	79	76	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested.....	39	32	9	22
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	5	2	9	21

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	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	16	19	--	10
Short.....	40	33	43	39
Adequate	44	48	57	51
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	20	22	--	8
Short.....	40	35	33	37
Adequate	40	43	67	55
Surplus	--	--	--	--

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	1	4	8	NA
Fair	23	30	25	NA
Good	62	59	66	NA
Excellent.....	14	7	1	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	3	--	1
Fair	45	44	33	17
Good.....	52	44	57	65
Excellent.....	3	9	10	17
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	6	1	--
Fair	33	24	23	17
Good.....	59	64	64	72
Excellent.....	4	6	12	11
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Poor	1	5	5	NA
Fair	26	21	23	NA
Good.....	70	68	64	NA
Excellent.....	3	5	8	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	11	3	--	4
Poor.....	14	14	1	12
Fair.....	42	43	15	33
Good	32	39	61	42
Excellent	1	1	23	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	5	--	3
Poor.....	12	8	18	12
Fair.....	42	41	34	28
Good	33	37	40	46
Excellent	8	9	8	11
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	1
Fair.....	17	13	14	15
Good	70	76	78	72
Excellent	12	10	8	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	2	--	1
Fair.....	14	15	11	18
Good	71	72	71	69
Excellent	15	11	18	12

NA – not available

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