



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Hot and dry conditions occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 46 percent of the state is experiencing extreme drought (D3), with 45 percent experiencing severe drought (D2), and moderate drought (D1) throughout most of the rest of the state. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 33 percent last week to 25 percent. Statewide, the third and fourth cuttings of alfalfa are 75 percent complete and 7 percent complete, respectively, and the second cutting of other hay is at 69 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report farmers were busy with their fourth cutting of alfalfa. Statewide, barley harvest and winter wheat harvest are 88 percent complete and 95 percent complete, respectively. Corn silking and corn doughed are at 89 percent complete and 62 percent complete, respectively, and corn dented is at 8 percent complete. Due to dry conditions, cattle and sheep are being moved from pasture and are at 11 percent and 16 percent, respectively. Stock water supplies were rated 24 percent very short, 37 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 16 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 25 percent fair, and 34 percent good.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested.....	75	60	72	77
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	7	3	13	18
Barley				
Harvested.....	88	75	89	NA
Corn				
Silked.....	89	83	NA	NA
Doughed.....	62	45	59	71
Dented.....	8	NA	NA	NA
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	69	58	82	88
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	95	88	95	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	11	4	12	10
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	16	7	13	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	7.0	6.6	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	35	28	10	15
Short.....	40	39	36	40
Adequate.....	25	33	54	45
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	36	28	6	17
Short.....	29	31	46	40
Adequate.....	35	40	48	43
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.....	--	1	--	NA
Poor.....	5	6	3	NA
Fair.....	21	17	28	NA
Good.....	68	70	63	NA
Excellent.....	6	6	6	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	--	--
Fair.....	19	17	12	13
Good.....	64	67	67	68
Excellent.....	14	13	21	19
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	17	11	3	8
Poor.....	25	23	5	15
Fair.....	39	43	24	32
Good.....	19	23	60	39
Excellent.....	--	--	8	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	2	3	--	2
Fair.....	33	25	14	15
Good.....	58	65	72	70
Excellent.....	7	6	14	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	5	--	1
Fair.....	31	25	14	20
Good.....	50	56	67	66
Excellent.....	14	14	19	13

NA – not available

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