



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warm weather with weekend snowstorms occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 29 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 59 percent of the state is experiencing extreme drought (D3) and the rest of the state is in severe drought (D2) or moderate drought (D1). Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 22 percent last week to 21 percent. Corn mature and corn harvested for grain are at 88 percent complete and 61 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, winter wheat planted and winter wheat emergence are at 81 percent complete and 58 percent complete, respectively. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 85 percent and 84 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 46 percent and 40 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 15 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 23 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 32 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 13 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 37 percent fair, and 23 percent good.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Mature.....	88	82	84	87
Harvested for grain .....	61	44	25	37
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	81	72	83	NA
Emerged.....	58	42	52	63
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	85	82	84	83
Receiving supplemental feed .....	46	42	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	84	80	79	86
Receiving supplemental feed .....	40	36	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.....	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	34	28	9	6
Short.....	45	50	16	28
Adequate.....	21	22	75	64
Surplus.....	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	31	28	5	9
Short.....	34	31	23	37
Adequate.....	35	41	72	53
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)
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	5	6	--	NA
Fair.....	18	22	10	NA
Good.....	68	63	68	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	22	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	20	17	1	7
Poor.....	32	27	5	18
Fair.....	36	41	28	36
Good.....	12	15	61	35
Excellent.....	--	--	5	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	3	--	2
Fair.....	30	33	10	16
Good.....	56	55	68	67
Excellent.....	8	9	22	15
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	9	7	--	1
Fair.....	33	30	12	19
Good.....	45	50	60	65
Excellent.....	13	13	28	15

NA – not available

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