



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Pastures continued to dry out due to the hot and dry conditions throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 21 percent last week to 17 percent. Corn mature and corn harvested for grain are at 90 percent complete and 66 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, winter wheat planted and winter wheat emergence are at 85 percent complete and 63 percent complete, respectively. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 87 percent and 85 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 44 percent and 34 percent, respectively. Beaver County reports livestock were in poorer condition than normal due to the drought. Box Elder County reports livestock producers were weaning and vaccinating calves for auction. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 12 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 32 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 25 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Mature.....	90	88	90	93
Harvested for grain	66	61	39	48
Winter wheat				
Planted	85	81	88	NA
Emerged.....	63	58	60	72
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	87	85	89	88
Receiving supplemental feed	44	46	25	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	85	84	87	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	34	40	28	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.....	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	41	34	7	7
Short.....	42	45	20	28
Adequate.....	17	21	72	63
Surplus.....	--	--	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	37	31	6	10
Short.....	33	34	23	34
Adequate.....	30	35	71	55
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	25	20	4	7
Poor.....	37	32	8	20
Fair.....	28	36	31	36
Good.....	10	12	54	34
Excellent.....	--	--	3	3
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	NA	2	NA
Poor.....	11	NA	15	NA
Fair.....	46	NA	48	NA
Good.....	29	NA	35	NA
Excellent.....	14	NA	--	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	4	5	1	2
Fair.....	26	30	16	20
Good.....	62	56	68	66
Excellent.....	8	8	15	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	9	--	1
Fair.....	30	33	17	21
Good.....	52	45	52	65
Excellent.....	12	13	31	13

NA – not available

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