



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures along with precipitation 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, 32 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 56 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 increased from 23 percent last week to 25 percent. Corn harvested for grain is 84 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Box Elder county reports farmers were finishing harvesting corn for grain. Statewide, winter wheat planted and winter wheat emergence are at 95 percent complete and 72 percent complete, respectively. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were both 90 percent moved, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 64 percent and 49 percent, respectively. Beaver and Box Elder counties report livestock producers were feeding grain and hay due to the drought. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 16 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 28 percent very short, 46 percent short, and 26 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	84	78	61	73
Winter wheat				
Planted	95	88	NA	NA
Emerged.....	72	68	75	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	90	89	92	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	64	56	46	34
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	90	89	90	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	49	36	32	23

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.....	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	25	32	10	5
Short.....	50	45	24	30
Adequate.....	25	23	66	64
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	27	33	8	8
Short.....	37	30	26	32
Adequate.....	36	37	66	59
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.....	22	23	1	6
Poor.....	37	38	8	17
Fair.....	33	32	39	38
Good.....	8	7	52	37
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	3	5	4
Poor.....	20	17	12	10
Fair.....	49	49	50	35
Good.....	20	20	33	44
Excellent.....	6	11	--	7
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	4	1	2
Fair.....	28	30	11	17
Good.....	60	58	64	66
Excellent.....	8	8	24	15
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	1	2
Fair.....	22	25	13	22
Good.....	63	60	54	63
Excellent.....	11	12	32	13

NA – not available

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